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SACK FOR SENDING FAMILIES TO INDIA

Circular Directs Revenue Collectors To Stop Casual Leave

KARACHI, Dec. 12. (A.P.I.): In pursuance of its policy to stop the exodus of Hindus, the Government of Sind is reported to have issued a circular to all its Revenue Collectors warning the Hindu employees of Government that their action of sending out families to Hindustan implied disloyalty to Pakistan and unless a satisfactory explanation was produced they would be summarily discharged from service.

The circular directed the Revenue Collectors to stop casual leave to Hindus and take all precautions to prevent them from sending their families outside Pakistan. If, however, any Hindu employee in the Revenue Department was determined to send out his family his resignation should be accepted.

S. O. S. FROM EAST BENGAL

NEW DELHI, Dec. 12 (U.P.I.): The need for steps which should be taken immediately on Governmental level in order to check the "alarming situation that has developed in East Bengal, culminating in continual influx of non-Muslims from there to West Bengal" is understood to have been stressed in a letter sent to-day to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, by the members of the Constituent Assembly from Bengal.

The signatories have drawn attention of the Prime Minister to the attempts made by them during the present session of the Constituent Assembly to focuss the attention of the members as well as the Ministers of the Central Government to the "maltreatment and organised economic boycott of non-Muslims, serious affront to women and failure of the East Bengal Government to protect the honour and interests of non-Muslims there."

The signatories have suggested that during his visit to Calcutta early next week the Prime Minister might call an informal conference of Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, Chief Minister West Bengal, Dr. B. C. Roy, Dr. Meghnad Saha, and Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy Leader of the Congress Party in the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, for fuller discussions on actual situation in East Bengal.

BENGALI-URDU CLASH

DACCA, Dec. 12 (A.P.I.): Several persons were injured as a result of clashes between groups of Muslims over the Bengali-Urdu controversy. From this morning some batches of Muslims in motor buses paraded the streets shouting "make Urdu the State language of Pakistan" and other slogans. As they came near Plassey Barrack where Muslim Government employees are housed, a clash occurred in which brickbats and lathies were used. There were also some other clashes between supporters of the two languages. Upto 5 p.m. about 20 persons were injured and brought to the medical college hospital. 17 of them were discharged after first aid.

A large procession of Bengali Muslims later paraded the Secretariat and Ramna area shouting slogans demanding the immediate adoption of Bengali as the State language.

PYARELAL FOR DELHI

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary Mr. Pyarelal has arrived in Calcutta on his way to Delhi to report to him on conditions prevailing in Noakhali.

Mr. Pyarelal has been on relief work in Noakhali for the past year in pursuance of Mahatma Gandhi's "Do or die" mission there.

Sydney Test: India 38 For 2

In the second Test match between India and Australia that commenced at Sydney on Friday India had made 38 for 2 at lunch, when rain stopped further play.

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BEVIN AGAINST PATHANISTAN?

Afghan Premier Leaving London For Kabul

LONDON, Dec. 12. (U. P. A.): Afghan Premier Mahmoud Shah Khan is leaving for Kabul on Saturday after conferring with Bevin twice regarding the situation of the Afghan-Pakistan border.

Mahmoud also met Attlee.

It is believed that Bevin took the stand that the border situation is a matter concerning primarily, Pakistan and Afghanistan, but, it is understood, Bevin looks with disfavour on attempts to create a "free Pathan movement" directed against the integrity of Pakistan

Raiders Loot And Burn Dozen Villages

JAMMU, December 12, (API): Over a dozen villages in Jammu province were in flames last night when they were looted and burned in a sudden daring strike by a force of raiders variously estimated at from 1,000 to 3,000. Refugees from these villages said many of the raiders were Pathans, some on horse back, carrying sten-guns and small arms. A senior State official calculated that the total population of these villages was about 7,000.

A platoon of State forces troops in the sector was overpowered and had to withdraw before the numerically superior enemy.

Indian troops were rushed to the area and are still there restoring normal conditions.

Unconfirmed reports by refugees put the casualties among the villagers at several hundreds.

Mahatma's Visitors

NEW DELHI, Dec. 12, (A. P. I.): Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Premier, East Punjab Government, Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur and Sucheta Kriplani met Mahatma Gandhi in the evening and had over one hour's discussion with him.

'AZAD KASHMIR' RACKET EXPOSED

Mohammad Akram Khan Lines Up With Shaikh Abdullah

SRINAGAR, Dec. 12 (UPI): Mohammad Akram Khan, Salar-i-Nala of the Muslim National Guards (Poonch) has resigned from the Muslim National Guards and the Muslim Conference of Jammu and Kashmir.

Dissociating himself from these organisations he says in the course of a statement: "I had imagined that my leaders of the Muslim Conference were fighting against autocracy, against the oppression of all sorts and for 'Azad Kashmir based on Islamic conception of justice and equality. But these four months and a half have fully opened my eyes to the reality. Today, I am ashamed to own my connections with these organisations".

BARAMULA DOES IT

Mohammad Akram Khan adds: "I know these organisations and their patrons have brought misfortune on peaceful and freedom-loving people of my homeland.

"Having seen with my own eyes the devastation in Baramula, I know that these traders in Islam are only petty thieves, cut-throats and ruffians".

Concluding he says: "Today, many a peasant lad like myself is waking up to the realities of the situation. We know that reactionary elements all the world over have started their last great offensive to stem the tide of freedom. We know that communalists in Pakistan and India are only the tools in their hands. We also know the brave fight which our freedom-loving people are putting up under the leadership of Sheikh Abdullah and Pt. Nehru. Their hands we shall strengthen, for thus alone, can we hope to get free India of our dreams. Thus alone shall we build a new Kashmir of peace and plenty".

PATROLS CLASH WITH RAIDERS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 12 (API): The local population are settling down to normal life in Chhamb, which was cleared of raiders by Indian Army troops, says a Press Communique issued by Ministry of Defence today.

Nine raiders were killed when our patrols clashed with two parties of raiders, some distance south of Pattan. The raiders fled after this engagement.

Our troops silenced raiders' mortars in the Uri area. There was some sniping on Thursday.

Royal Indian Air Force aircraft attacked a raiders' concentration north of Poonch, which was indicated by our ground troops.

LAWRENCE SOFT PEDALS

Pleads For Friendly Indo-African Relation

PRETORIA, Dec. 12 (Reuter): "No nation with any sense of responsibility would wish to be in a position of unfriendliness with another nation", said Mr. H. G. Lawrence, Minister of Justice and the Union's chief delegate to the United Nations, at a United Party Conference here today.

"Whatever individual views may be held on the Indian question in South Africa I would suggest that they should be expressed with moderation because it is in the interests of South Africa and of world co-operation that we should once more resume those friendly relations with the Government of India which previously existed".

8 Hurt In Police Firing On Tea Estate Workers

JALPAIGURI, Dec. 12 (API): Eight persons ar ereported to have been injured when the police opened fire on the labourers of the tea estate situated about 5 miles from the town. The condition of 3 injured persons is stated to be serious.

The incident is alleged to have occurred over a dispute over provisions for the ration shop.

LAST QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, Dec. 12

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Dutch Plan To Eliminate Republican Pockets

Indonesians Accuse Them Of Using 'Cease Fire' For Their Own Advantage

BATAVIA, Dec. 12. (Reuter): Jonkheer van Vredenburgh, Chairman of Netherlands Special Committee in the Indonesian 'cease fire' negotiations, called for a "clear cut answer, yes or no, from the Indonesian Republic to stop the silent fight against unarmed civilians of all nationalities in the country and end the wanton destruction of its resources," a Netherlands East Indies Government 'communique' said today.

NEW DUTCH PLAN

The 'communique' said that the Netherlands proposed some time ago, during the negotiations, that a standfast be immediately proclaimed for troops facing each other along demarcation lines and that all Republican fighting groups still in areas occupied by Netherlands troops be evacuated to Republican territory.

The 'communique' contained Jonkheer van Vredenburgh's speech at the last meeting of the "Cease Fire" Special Committee on Board the United States Navy transport 'Renville' in Batavia harbour last Wednesday.

The 'communique' said the speech

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A.I.C.C. Office In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Dec. 12 (UPI): It is understood that it has been decided to shift the A.I.C.C. office completely to Delhi and the shifting will commence shortly.

COCHIN OPPOSITION MOVE FAILS

ERNAKULAM, Dec. 12 (API): The "no confidence" motion moved by Mr. P. Govinda Menon, Leader of the Opposition, against the Ministry was lost in the Cochin Legislative Council. Voting was 19 for and 24 against.

Gandhiji Not Prepared To Advise Anyone To Return To Pakistan

NEW DELHI, Dec. 12 (A.P.I.): The following is Mahatma Gandhi's post prayer speech today:—

A refugee had written to Mahatma Gandhi that in accordance with what Mahatma Gandhi had said about the return of non-Muslims to Pakistan the previous evening, he would like to go back as early as possible.

In the Union no one cared for the refugees and the refugees were being subjected to great hardships, Mahatma Gandhi agreed that the refugees were being subjected to great hardships and that in spite of all the efforts of the Union Government to help them.

It must be remembered that the task was so colossal that the best of governments would be hard put to it to cope with it wholly to the satisfaction of everyone.

He was, however, not prepared to advise anyone to return to Pakistan today. He would have to verify the statement of the Peace Mission and then to see what suitable arrangements could be made for the return of those who wished to go back.

DEPLORES CALCUTTA HOOLIGANISM

Referring to the hooliganism at Calcutta, Mahatma Gandhi said the people seemed to have come to believe that they could get anything through violence. It was entirely wrong. In the past he had fasted as a protest against such violence even when it was directed against a foreign Government.

Now that they had their own Government, was lawlessness to be tolerated? People complained against Government measures to suppress disorderly behaviour. He would have them understand that freedom could never mean exemption from punishment against offences.

If there was anything which they considered unjust, they could agitate against it in a proper manner. Had they tried out peaceful means and found them wanting? Their freedom was a baby of a little over three months.

If they obstructed the Government in the reported fashion, it would become impossible for it properly to discharge its functions of supplying food and other amenities to the people. Did all this mean that Indians could be only destructive and that they were unfit for carrying out constructive policies?

The fight against the British Government was passive resistance, not violence. Now that they had their own Government, it was wrong to resort to methods which were taboo against the foreign Government.

ADVICE TO TALIMI AND CHARKA SANGHS

Mahatma Gandhi advised the workers of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh whose two-day session closed today, that their Sangh and others like the Charkha Sangh should serve as one organisation and in full co-ordination with one another. He explained his own programme in detail and the meeting resolved to work on it.

STOP PRESS

U. S. CONGRESS APPROVES INTERIM MARSHALL AID

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, (Reuter): Agreement to provide immediate grant of 150,000,000 dollars to the countries receiving interim aid was reached today by the joint United States House and Senate Conference.

VAN MOOK TO BE REPLACED?

THE HAGUE, Dec. 12, (Reuter): Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Lieut-Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, is to be replaced by M. L. Neher, Dutch Minister for Housing and Reconstruction. Dutch newspapers forecast tonight.

ROME POLICE MANHANDLE COMMUNIST DEPUTIES

ROME, Dec. 12, (Reuter): Police using their truncheons hit a number of Communist deputies while trying to disperse a crowd outside the Italian Parliament today, the second and as some observers thought, final day of Rome's general strike.

MILITARY CALLED OUT IN BANGALORE

BANGALORE, December 12, (API): The situation continued to be tense even after the imposition of the curfew and incidents of stabbing and arson were reported.

Casualty figures at midnight were two dead and ten admitted to hospital.

Military was called out to assist the police.

HYDERABAD MINISTER RESIGNS

HYDERABAD, (Dn). December 12, (API): Mr. Pingle Venkata Reddi, Supplies Minister for Nizam's Government, who was one of the members of the Hyderabad Delegation which executed the Standstill Agreement with the Government of India has resigned it is learnt.

MADRAS NON-GAZETTED OFFICERS TO STRIKE

MADRAS, Dec. 12, (UPI): Mr. K. Jagaddesa Iyer, President of the non-Gazetted Officers' Association, Madras Province, has finally informed the Madras Government that a general strike of non-Gazetted officers in the Province will commence on December 15.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

Previous Closing	36.21
Today's Opening	36.27
Difference	+6
Today's Closing	36.30
Difference	+9

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.

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(1) ONE TEMPORARY POST OF TALKS OFFICER (MIDDLE EAST), CENTRAL NEWS ORGANISATION, ALL INDIA RADIO. Candidates of any nationality and domicile can apply. Women eligible. AGE Preferably between 25 and 40 years. PAY Rs. 550-25-900. QUALIFICATIONS (a) Good University degree or considerable literary attainments. (b) Ability to write fluently in good idiomatic English and a wide knowledge of and interest in current Indian, Middle East and world affairs. Ability to assimilate, marshal and present a reasoned analysis of facts in an interesting manner. (c) Experience on the writing staff of a newspaper or periodical published in English or as an outside contributor. Personal acquaintance with the politics, social structure and culture of the Middle East countries either through books on the subject in Arabic or modern Persian or through travel will be an additional qualification. Qualifications under (c) can be waived in the case of a candidate possessing particularly good qualifications under (b).

(2) ONE PERMANENT POST OF ASSISTANT ENGINEER (CIVIL) FOR THE PORT OF COCHIN. Post reserved for Scheduled Caste but if no such suitable candidate is available, the post will be treated as unreserved. AGE Preferably below 35 years. Candidates from the Forces and temporary employees of the port will be allowed to deduct, if necessary, the period of War-Service or temporary service at the port respectively from their age. PAY Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650-E.B.-30-800 PLUS conveyance allowance of Rs. 30|- or Rs. 50|- provided a motor cycle or motor car respectively is maintained and the average monthly mileage covered does not fall below the limit prescribed from time to time. QUALIFICATIONS ESSENTIAL (i) Graduate in Civil Engineering with the necessary practical training OR A.M.I.E. (India) OR A.M.I.C.E., London. (ii) Not less than 2 years' experience in Buildings and Roads construction. DESIRABLE (i) Service in any port in the Engineering Department. (ii) Knowledge of Malayalam or Tamil.

(3) ONE PERMANENT POST OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (FOREIGN QUARANTINES) PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINES ORGANIZATION, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, NEW DELHI. Women eligible. AGE Preferably between 40 and 50 years, relaxable in special cases. PAY Rs. 600-40-1000-1050-1050-1100-1150 subject to revision as per Central Pay Commission's recommendations. QUALIFICATIONS ESSENTIAL (i) M.Sc. degree in Zoology or Agriculture. (ii) Special training in Entomology. (iii) Research work of good quality in Entomology for at least five years. (iv) Practical Experience of fumigation and other methods employed in quarantine work. (v) Administration experience, preferably in a provincial entomological department. (vi) Knowledge of foreign pests. DESIRABLE (i) Ph.D. or D.Sc. degree by research. (ii) Work on major crop pests of India. (iii) Knowledge of French or German.

(4) ONE TEMPORARY POST OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (PHOTOGRAPHY), ADMINISTRATIVE INTELLIGENCE ROOM, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, NEW DELHI. Women eligible. AGE Preferably between 30 and 35 years. PAY Rs. 600-40-1000 (subject to revision as per Central Pay Commission's recommendations). QUALIFICATIONS (i) A good general education. (ii) Should be a photographer of not less than 10 years standing and recognised as such by the Sir J. J. School of Arts in Bombay. (iii) Knowledge of all aspects of theoretical and practical photography. (iv) First hand experience and working knowledge, coupled with the maintenance of various types of photo-copying machines such as 'Photostat', 'Microstat', 'Stat file', etc. (v) Ability to operate and maintain all makes of still and movie cameras and must be a good cine photographer in black and white and colour. (vi) Ability to operate all cine 16 mm. Projectors, both sound and silent. (vii) A good working knowledge of disc recording machine and ability to cut first class records of commentaries, etc. (viii) Should have organised and run a large photographic section and laboratory incorporating all the equipment mentioned above.

(5) ONE TEMPORARY POST OF SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (ELECTRICAL) UNDER THE CENTRAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL WORKS BOARD, NEW DELHI. Women eligible. AGE Preferably between 40 and 50. PAY Likely to be Rs. 1300-60-1600. QUALIFICATIONS ESSENTIAL (i) Degree in Electrical Engineering or other qualifications in Electrical Engineering similar to those which are required for officers of the Central Engineering Service Class I, as given in paras. 14 of the statement of "Information for Candidates" obtainable from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla. (ii) At least 15 years' experience in general electrical engineering in the preparation and execution of large high tension and low tension distribution schemes for both alternating and direct currents, estimating and execution of large internal wiring schemes, running and maintenance of large power plants. DESIRABLE At least five years' administrative experience.

(6) TWO INSPECTORS OF MINES AND SIX JUNIOR INSPECTORS OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, NEW DELHI. Posts are temporary but are likely to become permanent. One of the six posts of Junior Inspectors is reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate. Women ineligible. AGE INSPECTORS Preferably between 30 and 40; JUNIOR INSPECTORS preferably between 25 and 30. PAY INSPECTORS For direct recruits Rs. 800-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100 1100-1150. For persons in continuous Government employ since the 15th July, 1931 Rs. 1250-50-1500. JUNIOR INSPECTORS For direct recruits Rs. 500-30-770-40-850. For persons in continuous Government employ since the 15th July, 1931, Rs. 500-30-950. QUALIFICATIONS (i) First class Mine Manager's Certificate Degree or Diploma in mining. (ii) FOR INSPECTORS At least 10 years' practical mining experience of which 5 years should have been in the management of important mines. FOR JUNIOR INSPECTORS At least 5 years' practical experience in mining.

(7) ONE PERMANENT POST OF DIRECTOR OF AIR TRANSPORT IN THE CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE. The appointment will be made on a temporary basis for the present with chances of confirmation in due course. Women ineligible. AGE Preferably between 30 and 45 years. No age limit for permanent Government servant. PAY: Rs. 1300-60-1600-100-1700. A higher initial pay not exceeding Rs. 1480|- p.m. within the scale may be allowed to an exceptionally well qualified candidate. QUALIFICATIONS ESSENTIAL (i) Substantial experience in a technical and administrative capacity of the operation and organisation of air transport preferably commercial air transport. (ii) Sound knowledge of aeronautical science and its practical application. (iii) Knowledge and experience of costing and commercial principles and methods as applied to air transport. (iv) Knowledge of International Conventions relating to air transport operations and carriage by air. DESIRABLE Experience as Commander of Air Transport Aircraft.

(8) ELEVEN POSTS OF CIVILIAN MECHANICAL ENGINEERS FOR THE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT (VEHICLES), AHMEDNAGAR. The posts are temporary for 3 years but may be made permanent. Women eligible. No age limits. PAY Rs. 500-50-1150 (subject to revision as per Central Pay Commission's recommendations). QUALIFICATIONS (i) Candidates should be members or Associate Members of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, or the Institute or Electrical Engineers, or the Institute of Engineers (India) or should have passed such other exempting examination as will qualify for Membership or Associate Membership of this institution OR (ii) Candidates should possess a degree in Engineering from a recognised British or Indian University, and one year's practical engineering experience. OR (iii) Candidates should have attended a technical Institute, College or School, and gained thereat a diploma or other proof of having completed a course successfully. In addition they must have considerable practical engineering experience in the form of a proved apprenticeship with a firm of repute and should have held a responsible technical appointment in a mechanical, electrical or automobile firm or a Government Department. Of the 11 posts, 4 will be filled in by candidates who in addition to the above qualifications have a flair for stores work.

(9) ONE TEMPORARY POST OF OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, DELHI PROVINCE, CENTRAL WORKSHOP DEPARTMENT. Women ineligible. AGE Below 40 years. PAY Starting pay not exceeding Rs. 450|- p.m. Officers selected will be fixed in a suitable scale recommended by the Central Pay Commission for equivalent posts. QUALIFICATIONS (i) Degree in Engineering (Mechanical and Electrical) and wide workshop experience preferably in automobile. (ii) Training in automobile engineering. (iii) Experience of Administration and workshop.

(10) TWO TEMPORARY POSTS OF ASSISTANT FOREMAN (GATE YARD AND ESTATE), ONE FOR ORDNANCE FACTORY, DEHRA DUN AND OTHERS FOR ORDNANCE FACTORY, AMBERNATH. Women eligible. AGE Preferably between 30 and 40 years, relaxable up to 45 years. PAY Rs. 300-12-360 (subject to revision as per Central Pay Commission's recommendations). QUALIFICATIONS ESSENTIAL (a) Good general education. (b) Experience with the organisation and control of a large factory estate including housing accommodation for staff and labour employees (c) Experience in the control of unskilled labour distributed in gangs over a wide estate area. (d) Experience in office organisation and the control of clerical staff. (e) Experience in the methods of sanitation and conservancy as usually applied in residential estates and factories in India. (f) Good character and personality, active, energetic and tactful. (g) Good control of staff and labour. (h) Must have held position of trust and responsibility equal to that of a chargeman or above for at least 5 years.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

K.E.M. HOSPITAL, PAREL, BOMBAY.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Probationer (pupil) Nurses and Senior Staff Nurses for the K.E.M. Hospital, Parel, Bombay. Candidates applying for the probationer's post should be between 17 and 35 years and should have passed at least 5th Standard examination in English. Candidates for Senior Staff Nurses post should be Registered Nurses and Midwives with Bombay Nurses Council and should have previous experience of at least one year after passing final examination. The appointments are with free board, lodging and salary according to the Municipal Scales. They are subject to Municipal Service Regulations with the benefits of Provident Fund. The scale of salary of the Senior Staff Nurses is Rs. 80-5-100.

Applications in the prescribed forms obtainable in Dean's office should reach the undersigned on or before 5th January, 1948.

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner,
R. G. DHAYAGUDE, M.D.,
Dean.

Parel, Dated, 4th December, 1947.

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INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for appointment to the post of Deputy Secretary in the Office of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay. The appointment will be on probation for the first six months.

QUALIFICATIONS: First Class M.A. in Economics or equivalent qualifications, with not less than three years' practical experience either in administrative work or in activities involving Research; Salary and grade not exceeding Rs. 750-25-1,000.

Applications are also invited for the posts of Office Assistants from First Class Graduates in Economics or equivalent qualifications. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in Statistics and Library work. Salary according to qualifications.

Applications containing full details regarding age, qualifications, previous experience, vernaculars known, details of published work, if any, etc., should reach the Secretary of the Chamber, Back Bay Reclamation, Fort, Bombay, on or before 25th December, 1947. Any attempt by prospective applicants at canvassing will be considered a disqualification.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

SPECIAL CLASS RAILWAY APPRENTICES.

A SELECTION of twenty-five candidates for appointments as Special Class Railway Apprentices will be made in March, 1948, in accordance with the rules and regulations published in Part I Section I of the Gazette of India, dated the 6th December, 1947. Candidates must have passed the Intermediate Examination in Arts, Science, Agriculture or Engineering in 1st or 2nd Division with Mathematics, or possess one of alternative qualifications mentioned in the rules, and must have been born not earlier than 2nd August, 1928 (2nd August, 1925 for Scheduled caste candidates). Last date for receipt of applications 10th January, 1948. Application Forms and full particulars available from the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Kennedy House Annexe, Simla.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

TENDERS INVITED by the Special Engineer for the erection of Mandaps, Supply of Furniture therein, etc., for the ensuing Municipal General Elections on 12th December, 1947, have been CANCELLED. The specifications have been revised and fresh tenders are invited which will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on WEDNESDAY the 24th December, 1947. Copies of the revised specifications and tender forms will be issued by the Mechanical Engineer to any one deputed to receive them on payment of Rs. 6/- for each set. Tender copies will not be sent by post. The Mechanical Engineer will on application at his Office at the Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay, give any further information that may be required.

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KRISHNAJI PANDURANG GHODKE, Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 101, Mahatma Gandhi Road, (Esplanade Road), Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground situate in the Village Jite in the Registration Sub-District Karjat Distrit, Kolaba bearing the following Survey Numbers:—

Survey No.	Hissa No.	Acres. Area.	Gunthas.	Assessment. Rs.as.ps.
38	1	4	9-3|4	20 14 6
39	—	1	——	4 14 0
40	2	2	31-3|4	17 3 0
54	12A	2	24	0 15 3
55	6	0	34-1|2	0 5 3
56	11	0	20	0 5 0
61	2	2	16-3|4	10 12 0
69	9	5	17-1|2	1 13 0
84	2-5K	8	31	2 10 0

SECONDLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Nasarapur Village in the Registration Sub-District Karjat District, Kolaba, bearing the following Survey Numbers:—

52	1	3	17-1|2	15 15 0
54	4	0	38	0 6 6
39	4	2	7-3|4	10 5 0
45	4	1	36-1|4	0 11 6

THIRDLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at Neral in the Registration Sub-District Karjat, District Kolaba, bearing Survey No. 326-A, Hissa No. 4-B, Area 25-1\|4 Gunthas, and assessment Rs. 1-10-0.

FOURTHLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Eksar Village in the Registration Sub-District Karjat, District Kolaba, bearing Survey No. 49, Hissa No. 2, Area about 33 3\|4 Gunthas, and assessment Rs. 5-10-0.

Bombay, dated this 12th day of December, 1947.

KHUNDERAO LAUD & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. OLGA ROCHA of Bombay European Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned plots to our client. All persons having any claim right, title, or interest to or in the said plots of any kind are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned at their office at Kermani Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, within 10 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DISCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All those plots of land, situate on Chembur-Ghatkopar Road being Plot Nos. 83,84,85,86,and 87 in Sub-Scheme No. III, Chembur Sector 'D' Pestomsagar admeasuring 1229, 1289, 1353, 1433 and 1747 sq. yards respectively.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1947.

GODAMBE & JOGLEKAR,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE TATA OIL MILLS CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificates for Two shares Nos. 92411/12 of the above named Company, standing in the name of Mr. Karsandas Thakersey Rowjee (deceased) have been lost or mislaid and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificates for the said shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its registered office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificates.

Date 13/12/47.

MADHAVDAS KARSANDAS THAKERSY
Successor to the Estate of
the late Mr. Karsandas
Thakersey Rowjee.

(7670)

INCOME-TAX DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for appointment as Steno-typists in the Income-Tax Department Bombay City in the scale of Rs. 55-3-85-4-125-5-130 plus a special pay of Rs. 20/- per mensem with Dearness Allowance and Local Allowances amounting to Rs. 60/- per mensem. Applicants should have passed the matriculation or an equivalent examination and should have a minimum speed of 80 words per minute in shorthand and 30 words per minute in typewriting. There will be no restriction regarding domicile. Age limit 25—may be relaxed in suitable cases. Applications stating age, community, qualifications and previous experience should be addressed to the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Income-Tax, E-Range, Central Government Building, Queen's Road, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than the 31st of December, 1947.

COMMISSIONER OF INCOME-TAX
Bombay City.

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AUCTION SALES

"AUCTION SALE"

A NUMBER OF CARS, BUSES and LORRIES in good running order will be sold in Public Auction at the Palace Garage, MYSORE, on the 20th and 21st Dec. 1947, between 9-0 a.m. and 1-0 p.m.

For full particulars please see advertisement published on the 1st and to be published on the 12th December 1947 in Hindu, Madras Mail, Indian Express, Tai Nadu, Daily Post, Al-Kalam, Sentinel, Times of India, and Bombay Chronicle and on 7th and 14th in Viswakarnataka.

Superintendent;
Palace Garage,
MYSORE

AUCTION SALE OF 8 "MORRIS" VEHICLES.

Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will on MONDAY, 22nd inst. at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction in the compound of M. T. section at Shepherd Road, Byculla:—4 Morris Vans with closed bodies, 2 Morris Lorries with open bodies, 1 Morris Light Van and 1 Morris Passenger Truck. Terms: Cash.

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Under instructions from the Trustees of the Deed of Settlement, dated 1st August, 1913 executed by the late Mr. Bomanji Dinshaw Petit, M/s. BENNETT & CO. will on THURSDAY, the 18th December 1947, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Chateau Petit, Warden Road, opp. Mafatlal Park the above mentioned articles. On view.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE of 300 Bags Tamarind Seeds each containing 1 1/2 Cwts. on Saturday 20th Inst. at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the Shop of M/s Abdul Hamid Ismail & Co., Opp. Khoja Jamatkhana, Khadak, under instructions from M/s. The Western India Trading Corporation and on a/c and at the risk of M/s. the Gujrat Travancore Agency (Cochin).

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AUCTION SALE TOMORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 A.M. Property of M. Phillips, Esqr. and others at Chowpatty Sea Face near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Godrej and Austrian safes, steel almirah, Singer machine, typewriter, large American ice box, Elec. table fan, large Musical box, German cottage piano by Rox, dining, writing and dressing table, show case, chesterfield almirah bed, H.M.V. cabinet gramophone. (S.Tax) T. 40213 EASTERN AUCTION CO.

NEED FOR MORAL UPRIGHTNESS

G. L. Mehta's Plea For effective Functioning Of Govt. Food Policy

BOMBAY, Friday.

"Whatever be the policy which the Government of India decide to pursue in regard to control or decontrol, its effective functioning will depend largely on the moral uprightness of the average citizen. In this connection, the responsibility and the moral obligations on the part of the industrial and trade community such as the Indian Merchants' Chamber are the greatest. It is up to them to see that the Central Government's policies function ultimately in the interests of the mass of the people rather than to the advantage of some section", observed Mr. G. L. Mehta, President of the Indian Tariff Board, in the course of his speech, on the occasion of a tea party given in his honour by Mr. R. M. Gandhi, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber at the office of the Chamber this evening.

The function was attended by leading members of the local mercantile community and by Mr. Mehta's colleagues on the Tariff Board, including Dr. H. L. Day and Dr. Narayanaswami Naidu.

Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi welcomed the guest of the evening and made laudatory references to his versatile abilities and many sided activities. He was sure that the public had perfect confidence in Mr. Mehta's ability to accomplish the task entrusted to him.

Mr. Mehta expressed his reluctance to give in public his opinion in regard to matters which were subjects of considerable controversy.

Mr. Mehta repeated again and again that the Chamber must invariably keep in view the good of the country as a whole rather than concentrate on achieving sectional gain. There would soon be coming general elections based on adult suffrage.

DECONTROL CONTROVERSY

Mr. Mehta deprecated and deplored the frenzied and passionate controversy which the subject of control and decontrol had lately aroused and suggested that it be carried on at least with some degree of self-control. It was not easy to be dogmatic on such a question. Such words as progressive and reactionary had been applied to Government's policy so often that they had lost any meaning. The issues had to be squarely faced. He had observed, not without surprise, that those who until lately were grousing and grumbling about controls had suddenly faced about and had become loud and vociferous in their denunciations against the policy of decontrol. He therefore advised that the leaders of public opinion should be intellectually honest and must not permit their good judgment to be warped and must on no account attempt to make political capital out of these controversial issues.

"In the labours we have undertaken, we are fortified by the thought that we carry with us the good will, moral support and kindly feelings of you all and we sincerely hope we shall deserve them", said Mr. Mehta in conclusion.

SATWALEKAR'S PAINTINGS

Unveiled Beauty Of Kashmir

The one-man show of paintings organised by Mr. Madhav Satwalekar at the Princes Room, Taj Mahal Hotel, introduces him as an artist of abilities, imagination and experience. Mr. Satwalekar's style of painting is stable and expressive. He has, as it appears from the material presented by him, the convictions and consistency of a seasoned artist. He does not allow himself to be lost in the wilderness of "experiments".

Obviously Mr. Satwalekar knows how to select subjects and present them in well-planned compositions. He paints in oil and water colour with equal alacrity and ease. Clarity of expression, intelligent use of colours and directness of appeal are the leading notes of his work.

The majority of paintings in the exhibition present views and some of the aspects of life in the beautiful land of Kashmir. One is delighted to look at the exhibits like "Nanga Parbat" (11) and "On Way to Amarnath" (20) and also at "Dal Lake" (56) "One Way to Kolhai" (52) and "City Ghat" (46) in the series of smaller landscapes.

A lively composition "Sowing" (7) does not fail to attract the attention of the observer. A busy scene "Shrinagar Street" (13), "Panihari" (18), Life in a Shikara" (30) and "A Bread Seller" (15) are among other exhibits of interest.

D. G. V.

A Novjot Ceremony

The Novjot ceremony of Mrs. Parichere daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Behanji A. Dalal was performed by Sardar Khan Bahadur Dastur Noshirvan, the High Priest of the Parsis of the Deccan on Friday last week in the compound of the Robert Money High School. A large gathering of prominent citizens was present.

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PATHAN GANG IN KHAKI THREATENS WATCHMEN & REMOVES GOODS

City Police Hot On Trail Of Alleged Offenders: Lorry Seized, Several Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Police are out to unearth a big gang of offenders which has been operating in Greater Bombay for some time past. They have already taken charge of a lorry involved in one of the offences.

WORLI INCIDENT

A complaint was received at Agripada Police Station on December 5 that a gang of about 15 Pathans dressed in Khaki, went in a lorry to a plot on Dr. Anne Besant Road, Worli, and after threatening the Gurkha watchmen with knives, removed 32 out of 70 bundles of corrugated iron sheets stored there. They then decamped with the property in the lorry. The property was subsequently traced by the Police in a lane off Argyle Road Carnac Bunder.

Enquiries made showed that the stolen property was sold by the accused to a person for Rs. 2,050 and an appointment was fixed between the person and two brokers at 8 a.m. on December 9 to receive the balance of the deal viz Rs. 250.

A trap was successfully laid by the Inspector, Agripada Police Station, with the assistance of the person with whom the deal had been made and who was given marked notes of Rs. 250 to be paid to the brokers. The amount was subsequently recovered from the brokers and they were put under arrest.

Subsequent disclosures made by one of the brokers culminated in the arrest of a number of men forming the gang.

PASSENGER LORRY USED FOR DACOITY

The lorry used in the offence by the accused belongs to a person plying for transport between Bombay, Nasik and Poona. As his driver had gone on leave on December 3, he employed another driver for the trip to Nasik on that day.

The lorry returned the next day and was garaged as usual. His first driver who had reported sick, drove it for the purpose of committing the dacoity and after everything was over, quietly regaraged it.

The lorry has been taken charge of by the Police and the driver is absconding. The Agripada Police are out to unearth this big gang.

'MODUS OPERADI'

For some time past, a gang of Pathans have been moving about the Greater Bombay stealing large quantities of hardware such as iron bars and corrugated iron sheets from compounds or open dumps.

The "modus operandi" of the culprits is that they approach the scene of offence in a lorry, threaten, cow down, tie up, pelt with stones or in any manner whatsoever silence the watchmen on duty. They then load the lorry with such property as they conveniently can and drive away. They have so far operated in the Northern part of the city, but are likely to extend their sphere of activity southwards.

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HISTORY CONGRESS

10th Session On 26th Dec. In Bombay

The 10th Session of the Indian History Congress will be held in Bombay on the 26th, 27th and 28th inst. The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher will inaugurate it and Prof. Muhammad Habib of the Muslim University, Aligarh will preside over its deliberations.

The Hon. Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, Chief Judge, High Court of Judicature, Bombay is the Chairman of the Reception Committee. Scholars from all Indian Universities and research and academic institutions will be attending the Conference, which has been invited by the Bombay Historical Society and the University of Bombay.

On the second day of the Conference there will be a public lecture by Mr. K. M. Munshi. On the last day, Mr. R. G. Gyani, Curator, Prince of Wales Museum, will give a lecture on Antiquarian remains round Bombay, illustrated by lantern slides.

EXHIBITION & SOUVENIR VOLUME.

A historical exhibition will be held on the occasion. It will show old documents, illustrated manuscripts, paintings, coins and bronzes, and copper plates of Western India and the Deccan, old and new books on Bombay and its surroundings.

A Souvenir volume has been prepared for the occasion. It is entitled the "Book of Bombay" and gives a short history of the city and island.

An entertainment programme of Marathi ballads (povadas) and garbas, representative of Gujarat, has been arranged.

India Buys Fourteen U. S. Ships

A total of 1,074 war-built merchant ships, of which 858 are dry cargo vessels and 216 are tankers, had been approved for sale to 30 countries by the United States Maritime Commission for foreign flag operation, as of September 30, including 14 to India.

IMPROVING SECONDARY EDUCATION

Bombay Govt. Sanctions Five-Year Scheme

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned, as a post-war reconstruction measure, a five-year scheme regarding improvement of secondary education in the Province.

The scheme provides additional amounts for each of the five years from 1947-48 to supplement the existing allotment of a little over Rs. 21 lakhs in the ordinary budget on account of the grant to the non-Government secondary schools.

The additional cost on account of the scheme during each of the years will be as follows: Rs. 10 lakhs during 1947-48, with annual increase of Rs. 2 lakhs, reaching Rs. 18 lakhs during the fifth year i.e. 1951-52.

The scheme aims at increasing the facilities for secondary education and improving the condition of the secondary schools in general.

Protest Against Gag On "People's Age"

BOMBAY, Friday.

The recent gag order on the 'People's Age,' organ of the Communist Party of India, by the Bombay Government was criticised at a public meeting sponsored by the editorial Board of the paper this evening at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall.

Mr. Mohan Kumar Mangalam presided over the meeting. He said that they were not against gag orders on press as a principle, but the recent order on the organ of the Communist Party was unjust and was imposed because some interested parties were afraid of the exposures and criticism made in the paper.

Mr. L. K. Oak, Secretary of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party, Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, Mr. Girdhar Thakker, Secretary of the Bombay Forward Bloc, and Appa Pendse, Secretary of the Marathi Journalists' Association also condemned the gag order.

All-India Homoeopathic Convention

The All India Homoeopathic Convention will be held at Laherisarai (Darbhanga) on 27 and 28th December 1947. The Reception Committee has elected the well-known Bombay Homoeopath Practitioner Dr. B. R. Chugha as President of the Convention. All Homoeopaths are cordially invited to attend.

TO THE MOON— ONE WAY TRIP

SYDNEY: (Reuter) Sir Kerr Grant, Professor of Physics of Adelaide University, said here he considered the honour of making the first trip to the moon should go to Professor A. M. Low, past president of the British Interplanetary Society.

Sir Kerr Grant, who was commenting on a statement in London by Professor Low that radar contact with the moon achieved in America and Australia had hastened considerably the day when men would be able to fly to the moon, went on:

"Professor Low is noted for his daring speculations, and if he goes on the trip I wish him every luck. He will need it. If he reaches his destination he won't know much about it. And I don't think he will be coming back. Therefore, he has my deepest sympathy."

"Heat caused by the sun's radiation on the rocket shell will be terrific. Another small point: Gravitation will be entirely absent. Lack of weight in Man's internal organs and blood will lead to severe indigestion, to say the very least."

GERMAN INVENTS "EVERLASTING BREAD"

BERLIN (Reuter): A new sort of bread which stays fresh for at least two months even in the tropics is among the exhibits at Flensburg Industrial fair in the British Zone of Germany.

It is made by a special process developed by a German scientist.

BLACK MARKET PRICES FOR POSTERITY

BERLIN, (Reuter): A long list of present day black market prices was included among articles buried in the foundations of a kindergarten being built at Vlotho, in the British Zone of Germany.

British Excavators At Egyptian Frontier Outpost

CAIRO, (Reuter): An expedition organised by the Egypt Exploration Society of London and directed by Mr. H. W. Fairman, is about to begin excavations at a fortress town of the Pharaonic period at Amarah West, near Wadi Halfa, on the Egyptian-Sudanese border. Tnese will be the first excavations sponsored by the Society since the war.

When the digging began in 1939, a complete temple was uncovered and many important historical documents obtained. It was then evident that the ancient town was a kind of provincial capital, specially sited to control and guard traffic along the Nile and caravans from the Western Desert via the Seliam Oasis.

The excavations also proved that the town was originally on an island. For reasons still unknown, about 1080 B.C. the main river channel was silted up, violent sandstorms rendered the place uninhabitable, and in a very short time it was overwhelmed by sand and hurriedly abandoned.

This disaster has helped to preserve the town, which was so deeply buried that it was never robbed as were so many ancient sites.

The members of the expedition, which includes Mr E. Iverson, a Dane who is an expert Egyptologist, hope the excavations now about to start will produce valuable information about life in a frontier outpost in the days of the Pharaohs.

With the expedition will be 130 Sudanese workmen and 16 Egyptian workers skilled in excavation work.

HUGE WHEAT FLEET FOR AUSTRALIAN HARVEST

MELBOURNE, (Reuter): At least 150 ships will be required to work eight months to lift Australia's huge export surplus of wheat this season.

The latest estimates by the Australian Wheat Board reveal the surplus will be in the vicinity of 170,000,000 bushels. The Board considers that 40,000,000 bushels of this surplus will be in the form of flour, representing about 740,000 long tons.

A total of 75,000,000 bushels of wheat and wheat equivalents have been allocated to Britain, while quantities will also go to France, Ireland, India and Malaya. Some of these shipments, however, may be diverted to other parts of the world as final distribution ultimately comes under the control of the international Emergency Food Council in Washington.

INDONESIAN SEAMEN RESCUED

SINGAPORE (Reuter): After clinging to an overturned dhow for three days in the Java Sea, three Indonesian seaden were rescued by the Prince Line vessel "English Prince" which arrived in Singapore recently.

The men—Jatin Tarwan and Osman—were on their way back to Sourabaya from Singapore. Fifteen days out at sea, they ran into a heavy squall which capsized their vessel.

They were without food for three days and were mainly dependent on rain for water.

ATHLETIC FESTIVAL TO MARK CZECH ANNIVERSARY

PRAGUE: (Reuter). Prague is likely to be Europe's most overcrowded capital next June and July, when at least 1,000,000 people, including contingents from Britain, are expected to attend the 11th Sokol Festival which marks the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Czechoslovak Republic and the sixth centenary of the Charles University at Prague.

The Germans made every effort during the occupation of the country to destroy the Sokols a gymnastic club with a membership of over 750,000.

Despite uncertainty about foreign travel restrictions, many British gymnastic associations are hoping to be represented by contingents at Prague is in the past.

Mass exercises by 17,000 men and 28,000 women in the Sokol Stadium at Prague, a Youth Festival in which 80,000 boys and girls will take part and demonstrations by the Czech Army will be centre-pieces of the elaborate display in the Czech capital from June 19th to July 7th, under the patronage of Dr. Eduard Benes, Czechoslovak President.

Moscow Publishes Russian Archbishops Sermons

MOSCOW: (Reuter). A new book containing sermons and speeches of the Metropolitan Nikolai of Krittsky and Kolomna, one of the most prominent figures in the Russian Orthodox Church, has been published by the Moscow Patriarchate. They were delivered between 1941 and 1947 in churches and public places both in the U.S.S.R. and abroad.

Besides sermons the book includes Metropolitan Nikolai's messages, which are historic documents on the most important events in the history of the Russian Orthodox Church, reports Tass, official Soviet News Agency.

NOTICE.

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Unfortunately this industry like several others did not see the light of day in India on any appreciable scale until now. The finishes obtained by the process which the Company will be using, are "Waterproof" and hence ideally suited to the tropical climate of our country. While the United Kingdom and Japan were the major sources of supplies, India, Middle East and Far East are importers on a large scale. Our production, it is estimated, will be able to meet only 70% of the present estimated demands of Indian consumers.

SCOPE AND APPLICATION.—Amongst the numerous uses of these materials, the special uses are for soft and heavy upholstery work, shoes, hand-bags, several varieties of finished fancy goods, wall finishings, book binding cloths, motor hoods and roofings of motor interiors and the like.

The import figures for the pre-war periods show that there was a steady increase in imports of these finishes. During the war, however, these figures declined owing to non-availability of these goods coupled with the enforced import restrictions, but once again the imports have increased, indicating continued high demand for these goods.

India is an advancing country and has contemplated a healthy Industrial expansion and as such new and larger industries are fast coming up. The motor-car and aeroplane industries have been established and ship-building has been envisaged on a larger scale. Thus it will be seen that India has a tremendous scope for developing manufactured articles of leatherette and the varied and numerous applications of leather cloth. Looking to the rapid acceptance and extensions of these finishes all over the world, the Company can be confident that its products will be rapidly absorbed by the existing industries, the industries to come and most of the utility concerns.

LAND AND BUILDINGS

Negotiations are being concluded for the purchase of about 8 acres of good land situated in Bangalore Water, Roads and Electric Power, Drainage and Sanitation are well laid out, making the place as Hygienic as possible.

The Company's factory will stand on the above grounds and plans are being drawn up by well known Architects abroad, to erect permanent and well designed structures on the most up-to-date lines.

MACHINERY AND CAPACITY OF PLANT

The Directors have placed an order for the required plant from the United Kingdom and this is expected to arrive in India by January 1948. Experts will accompany the plant, erect the same in the factory and will remain with the Company to train Indian personnel in the use of the plant and establish the industry. The planned production is expected to be achieved within a year from now. It will be re-assuring to know that a portion of the machinery is expected to be put up in the near future which will enable the Company to commence production activities by about the end of the year.

The production capacity of the plant is about 4,000 yards of the Leather Cloth type finish and 1,000 yards of Suedes per day.

Assuming a working of 30 days in the month for the plant, the estimated annual output capacity will be:

(a) 9,60,000 yards of Leatherette.

(b) 2,40,000 yards of Suedes.

and valuing (a) at an average selling price of Rs. 2-4-0 per yard and (b) at an average selling price of Rs. 3-6-0 per yard the estimated turnover capacity of the plant will be:—

LEATHERETTE	Rs.	21,60,000
SUEDES	Rs.	8,10,000
	Rs.	29,70,000

Assuming a net profit of even as low a figure as 10% on the turnover the Company can make Rs. 2,97,000, as net profit, when it can utilise the present existing capacity of the plant to the full.

Moderate additions to the plant will increase its output capacity by about 40% and incidentally its earning capacity.

TECHNICAL STAFF.—The Directors have made full arrangements for the services of highly qualified and experienced technical personnel from the United Kingdom for the efficient and economic running of the factory. To ensure complete success of the process, Mr. William Foley of "Moor Craft", Barlow Fold Road, Romily, England will be taken on the Board of Directors as a Technical Director. Mr. William Foley is an expert in the line and has undertaken to render every help to the Company as its Chief Consultant in all matters pertaining to the Company's Business. Arrangements for the training of the prospective Indian personnel have also been established. The Company is, therefore, assured of a promising future.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The Directors will proceed to allotment as soon as shares of the face value of Rs. 16,25,000 have been subscribed for and application monies are received on the Shares.

MANAGEMENT

The Company will be under the control and management of Messrs. Madras Commercial Corporation Ltd., who have been appointed as the Managing Agents in terms of an agreement, draft copy of which has been lodged with Messrs. M. K. Dandekar & Co., Registered Accountants for the purpose of identification.

The terms of agreement among other things provide:—

1. Managing Agents will be appointed for a period of 10 years from the date of incorporation.
2. The Managing Agents will be entitled to a remuneration calculated at 10% of the net profits of the Company as defined in Section 87-C of the Mysore Companies Act, 1938.
3. The Managing Agents will further be entitled to such Office Allowance as may be sanctioned by a special resolution of the Company.

BROKERAGE

A brokerage at the rate of 3 per cent. on Preference Shares and Ordinary Shares will be paid to recognised Bankers, Brokers and authorised Agents in respect of applications received through them bearing their stamps on the basis of shares actually allotted.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES

The Preliminary Expenses including Underwriting commission are estimated at Rs. 95,000 and are payable by the Company.

DIRECTOR'S QUALIFICATION AND REMUNERATION

The qualification of a Director is the holding in his own name of Shares of the face value of Rs. 5,000. Every Director shall be paid out of the funds of the Company a sum not exceeding Rs. 100 for every meeting of Directors and at which he shall be present in person irrespective of the number of days for which the meeting may continue. Reasonable travelling expenses will also be paid.

NATURE AND INTEREST OF DIRECTORS

The Rajah Saheb of Bobbili and M. M. G. Appa Rao are Directors in the Managing Agents' Company, the former being the Chairman. No one else has any interest other than as Director of this Company.

VOTES AND TRANSFERS

The Article provides that on a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote and on a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him. No member shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting unless all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the Company have been paid.

The Directors may not approve transfer of a share on which there is a lien or to anyone whom they may disapprove.

AGREEMENTS AND INSPECTION

1. Managing Agents' Agreement.
2. Technical Director's Agreement.
3. Memorandum and Articles of Association.

Copies of the above are available for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company and at the Office of the Managing Agents at the usual office hours.

Forms of Application for shares and copies of the Prospectus can be had at the Registered Office of the Company (and from the Managing Agents).

A copy of the Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.

Signed.
S. R. RANGA ROW.
A. R. SAIT
M. M. G. APPA RAO
K. VENKATASWAMY
I. V. M. KRISHNA RAV

Dated 2nd December, 1947.

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BIG FOUR REACH FIRST MAJOR AGREEMENT

Agree To Raise Limit On Germany's Steel Production

LONDON, Dec. 11. (Reuter): The Council of 'Big Four' Foreign Ministers came out of the gloom of disagreement last night and in their most successful meeting of the present session agreed on: A level of German steel production of 11,500,000 tons annually. The general level of German industry and the dates for the listing of specified plant removals.

They also agreed to take up a Soviet proposition on the establishment of Central German economic departments and on the abolition of zonal fusion after their consideration of the British document, which does not include these points.

A discussion of reparations, expected for this meeting, did not materialise.

The meeting opened under the Chairmanship of Mr. George Marshall (United States) with a discussion on the British proposal for destroying German monopolies.

Mr. Ernest Bevin (Britain) agreed to a combined French and American amendment which was proposed yesterday and full agreement on the text was thus reached.

Discussion then passed to the level of industry. It centred largely on German steel production and agreement was reached on Mr. Bevin's 11,500,000 tons yearly.

The agreement represented a French concession. M. Bidault explained that he had never intended to deprive Germany and the German workers of a normal level of economic life. He said, however, that the French position had been based on considerations of security and of a special position for the Ruhr.

The three western powers agreed to an amendment on the progressive rehabilitation of German industry but M. Molotov reserved his position.

France Replies To Soviet Protests

PARIS, December 11 (Reuter).—France tonight replied to Soviet protests at the closing a few weeks ago of the Soviet repatriation camp at Beauregard, near Paris.

The French note charged that 60 French nationals had been taken to Russia through the camp without the knowledge of French authorities, and had later been returned to France. But other French nationals still remained in Russian territory against their will.

Beauregard Camp had been controlled exclusively by Russian officers, the note said, and the French Liaison Mission had no access except for food and clothing deliveries.

The attention of French authorities had several times been drawn to the presence at Beauregard of people who "should never have been there" under the repatriation agreement.

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S. K. Patil's Statement Incorrect

Bombay Government Contradicts Figures On Ghost Rations Cards

A Press Note issued by the Public Relations Officer (Rationing), Bombay, says:—

Speaking on a cut-Motion in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) recently Mr. S. K. Patil is reported to have stated that whereas the population of Bombay and Suburbs was only 28 lakhs there were 35 lakhs of ration cards issued and that there were 7 lakhs of ghost ration cards for cloth and food-grains. As this statement has been given wide publicity and is likely to create misunderstanding the correct position is explained for the information of the public.

The total population of Bombay City and Suburbs including the residents at the Establishments is estimated to be 30 lakhs. Of these, about 3 lakhs are children below six who draw half rations. In terms of adult equivalents the population would thus be 28 1/2 lakhs. During the course of a year about 10 lakhs ration cards are issued to new arrivals in the area. A similar number leaves the area but only about 3 lakhs return their ration cards. The balance of 7 lacs ration cards which accumulated during the year is removed from the shop-registers at the time of renewal of ration cards. These cards are, however, not used for drawal of rations to any appreciable extent.

An examination of ration cards possessed by persons in different areas shows that less than 1/2 per cent of such cards are used for ghost drawals. This is supported by the fact that rations drawn show no appreciable variation and are restricted to maximum rations for 28 lacs adults, on the basis of 3.1/8 seers per adult.

The implication in Mr. Patil's statement that illegal drawal of rations is taking place on such cards is not therefore justified. In fact, it would seem that these cards are retained by the public through negligence and not necessarily with the desire to abuse them. It is true that presence of such cards is undesirable but except at the time of the renewal of ration cards their cancellation can only be done with the co-operation of the public.

MUSSOORIE, Dec. 11. (API): The local police arrested one European Captain Wyatt last night. One incomplete wireless transmitter also a revolver rifle and gun were found in his possession.

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Royal Couple Replies To Jawahar's Greetings

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NEW DELHI, December 11 (API).—Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh and His Royal Highness Prince Philip of Edinburgh have sent the following replies in acknowledgment of the presents and in response to the messages sent by the Prime Minister on behalf of the Government and the people of India on the occasion of their wedding.

(Letter from Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh to Pandit Nehru dated November 16, 1947).

Dear Pandit Nehru,

It is very kind of you to send me your book "The Discovery of India" and a length of such beautiful gold and coloured brocade. This is, indeed, an acceptable wedding present and I want to thank you most warmly for the good wishes which I know you feel towards us both at this time of great personal happiness

You have in addition sent me on behalf of the Government of India an unusually charming necklace and silver figure of the God Shiva with both of which I am delighted. Would you please tell all concerned what great pleasure they have given me, and how genuinely grateful I am for this most welcome present.

Yours sincerely,
ELIZABETH.

(Letter from His Royal Highness Prince Philip of Edinburgh to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, dated Nov. 24, 1947.)

Dear Pandit Nehru,

Thank you and the Government of India for the delightful present which my uncle brought back to me on your behalf and also for your most interesting book, which you so kindly sent me.

Would you kindly convey to the Government and peoples of India the deep gratitude of Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth and myself for their kind message of good wishes for our future happiness.

I trust that when you come to England we may have the pleasure of seeing you.

Yours sincerely,
PHILIP.

Siamese Ex-Minister Captured

Was Found Hiding Under A Blanket

BANGKOK, Dec. 11 (Reuter). With his face smeared with soot, former Siamese Deputy Finance Minister, Dr. Thonoplaew Cholaphum, was captured last night hiding under a blanket near Thonburia, opposite Bangkok city.

He had eluded arrest since the military coup of Marshal Pibul Sonskram in November.

Dr. Cholaphum who also headed the defunct food drive organization, had been sought by the military forces on "criminal and political charges." The organization was finally wound up with large losses.

Starvation Death At Virudhunagar

MADURA, Dec. 11. (A.P.I.): According to a report received here, one man died as a result of starvation at the Virudhunagar railway station.

He belonged to a group of agricultural labourers according to the same report on their way to the interior of Madura district in the hope of finding food and employment there.

The failure of monsoon this year it appears has hit many agricultural labourers in Arrupokottah and Sattur taluks in Ramand district and they are migrating to Madura district in the hope of getting employment and food.

MEERUT BANS COW SLAUGHTER

MEERUT, December 10. (A.P.I.): The Meerut Municipality has banned cow slaughter within the municipal area by a majority vote.

NEW BULGARIAN CABINET

SOFIA, Dec. 12. (Reuter): Communists hold 14 posts in the new Bulgarian Fatherland Front Cabinet, announced today by the Prime Minister M. George Dimitrov.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11. Mr. Justice Prakash Narayan Sapru and Mr. Justice Kailas Nath Wanchoo, at present acting judges of the High Court, Allahabad, have been appointed Permanent Judges of the High Court in the vacancies caused by the retirement of Mr. Justice J. R. W. Bennett, and Sir Henry Braund respectively.

Punjab League Leader Accuses Minorities In Pakistan

GENERAL DEAL EXPLOITED TO HARM MUSLIMS, HE SAYS

LAHORE, Dec. 10 (API): An overwhelming majority of the West Punjab contingent attending the All-India Muslim League Council meeting this week-end in Karachi to discuss the future of the organisation will vote for reorientation of the party's ideology in Pakistan and advise the Muslims of the Indian Dominion to decide their future line of action independently.

It is learnt that West Punjab Leaguers will insist for the continuation of the Muslim League Organisation in Pakistan.

The proposal for winding up of the Muslim League in Pakistan and its replacement by a National League which should be open to all the nationals of Pakistan, including non-Leaguers Muslims and the minorities, has evoked vehement opposition in the West Punjab.

The Punjab Leaguers contend that this would mean that the Pakistan Muslims have suddenly ceased to believe in the two nations theory which was the very basis of the Pakistan demand of the organisation and, therefore, can never be conceded.

Replying to the argument that the change of name of the organisation and the broadening of its membership would not matter much as the Muslims would be an overwhelming majority in it, Sheikh Karamat Ali, Member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League said: "The Muslim League resolution demanding the establishment of Pakistan promised the safeguarding of the minorities' interests and the minorities have been given a fair deal ever since the establishment of Pakistan, although they have exploited all the generous concessions to the maximum harm of the Muslims of Pakistan."

Sheikh Karamat Ali maintained that the doors of the Muslim League organisation should not be flung open for all the groups and parties in the Dominion for the simple reason that they have been all along opposing the demand for Pakistan and are now indulging in "disruptionist activities and shaking the confidence of the nationals of Pakistan at a time when the Dominion faces a life and death struggle and has to be developed and nurtured with the concerted efforts of the people of Pakistan."

Attempt On Another Mill Manager's Life

A COLD-BLOODED ATTACK ON MANAGER OF THE INDIA UNITED SECOND PERPETRATED ON THE LAST 48 HOURS.

BOMBAY, Friday. **THE LIFE OF MR. Y. G. HENRY MILLS LTD., (NO. 5). IS THE TEXTILE EXECUTIVES WITHIN**

Following in the wake of the ghastly stabbing outrage on Mr. N. V. Iyer, Manager of the Seksaria Mills Ltd., in his own bedroom by some miscreants who intruded into the place after gagging the victim's wife on Tuesday night, yet another equally brutal crime of almost a similar nature was committed yesterday afternoon when acid was thrown on the person of Mr. Y. G. Henry, Manager of the India United Mill No. 5, at Kalachowki.

It is suspected that the outrage was the result of hostility towards the victim either committed by some person who was on inimical terms with him or a hireling.

The victim was removed to the K.E.M. Hospital in a serious condition where Mr. Iyer is also lying in a precarious condition.

The police have arrested some mill-hands on suspicion in connection with the attack on Mr. Iyer.

The assault on Mr. Henry is being investigated into by the Kalachowki Police.

Worker Fatally Stabbed

Dattatraya Bhau Malvade (22) died in a hospital to-day as a result of three stab wounds inflicted on his chest by a co-worker who was on inimical terms with him.

JOURNALIST ARRESTED

Kashinath B. Limaye a journalist of Sangli and chief of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh, Bombay was arrested at Sion last night while addressing a meeting in contravention of the order of the Commissioner of Police banning the assembly of more than five persons.

He was allowed bail by Mr. G. K. Rege at Esplanade Police Court today

STUDENT'S FATAL JUMP

Sidaya Ramaya a student-resident of the David Industrial School, Matunga, climbed the third floor of the school building blindfolded himself and jumped to the ground. He was admitted in the K.E.M. Hospital with multiple injuries to which he succumbed yesterday.

Alleged To Have Sold Petrol Coupons In Black Market

BOMBAY, Friday. Chunilal Magniram Vora described as the owner of "a large fleet of motor lorries" and doing business as a transport contractor, was arrested yesterday by the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. for alleged breach of the Motor Spirit Rationing Order, 1941.

Chunilal, about whom Police received information that he was selling petrol coupons in the black market, was arrested at his office on Jackeria Bunder Road with the help of a bogus customer. It is alleged that the accused sold to the bogus customer coupons for 500 gallons of petrol at the rate of eight rupees for gallon coupon.

Marked notes used in the deal were, it is reported, recovered from the toolbox of a lorry parked in the compound of his office.

It is stated that the police, who later searched the office of the accused, found in the cash box 1,136 gallon coupons.

The accused was today placed before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court when he was released on bail for Rs. 50,000.

Habeas Corpus, Application Dismissed

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee)

Mohiddin Mahomed ..... Petitioner
vs.
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay ..... Respondent.

The petitioner had been arrested on 17th June, 1947 and detained under the Public Security Measures Act by an Order made by the respondent. The grounds for his detention were that he had been convicted under the Penal Code for the offence of causing hurt by dangerous weapons, that he was notorious for his communal activities, that when arrested he had been found in possession of a knife, a dagger and a very large sum of money, and that he was strongly suspected of having a hand in stabbing cases and of fomenting communal trouble.

In his lordship's opinion, if on looking at the order the Court finds that it is ex facie correct, unless it is proved that the order was not made bona fide or that it was made for a collateral purpose, the Court must uphold the order. Following a recent decision of the Appeal Court in Application No. 602 of 1947, his lordship held that it was not necessary that all the reasons for detention should be valid. In his lordship's opinion the ground that the detenu was notorious for his communal activities was vague but the grounds that he was found in possession of a knife and dagger and that he was suspected of fomenting communal trouble were explicit and clear. It was not for the Court to inquire whether or not the materials on which those grounds were based were adequate. Therefore the failure of some of the other grounds did not vitiate the order. In the result his lordship held that the order was valid and dismissed the petition. In his lordship's opinion, unless the petition was on the face of it not maintainable, the detenu had a right to come to Court and have the validity of the order tested. His lordship therefore made no order as to the costs of this petition.

Mr. K. Somjee, Diwan Bahadur M. A. Coelho and Mr. H. J. Chinoy instructed by Messrs. Lala & Co., appeared for the petitioner.

The Advocate-General and Mr. J. A. Shah instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the respondent.

Anglo-Transjordan Treaty

Samir Pasha Expected In London

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter). Samir Rifai Pasha Prime Minister of Transjordan, is expected to arrive in London within the next fortnight to raise with the British Government the question of revising the military annex to Anglo-Transjordan treaty of last year it was reliably learned in London today.

The Transjordan Premier is also expected to discuss the circumstances in which Britain will relinquish command of Transjordan Arab legion units now in Palestine.

Under the military annex Britain is permitted to station troops in Transjordan in return for equipping the Transjordan army.

Consequently, any pressure which may be put on the British Cabinet at this moment either by the Zionist movement or by certain sections of United States opinion, to suspend arms deliveries to Arab States for which Britain has already incurred a contractual obligation, is considered likely to be highly embarassing.

Authoritative Arab quarters in London take the view that any move to suspend such arms deliveries would involve a definite breach of the military annexes of the Anglo-Iraqi and Anglo-Transjordan treaties and of the terms of the notes exchanged between the Egyptian Ambassador in London and the British Foreign Secretary at the signature of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian alliance.

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3rd Race: 1 Big Three, 2 Embarkation if ab. Parthian.
4th Race: 1 Valiant Prince, 2 Maslie if ab. Keen Boy.
5th Race: 1 Flying Pageant, 2 Deepak Mahal.
6th Race: 1 Near Image, 2 Snehprabha.
7th Race: 1 Boop's Fancy, 2 Dev Doot.
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Among those present were Dr. M.D.D. Gilder, Health Minister and Vice-Chairman of the Committee, members of the Committee and Excise officers.

B.P.C.C RECEPTION TO RAMANAND TIRTHA

From Congress House:—

Swami Ramanand Tirtha, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, who arrived from Delhi in the City, will be accorded a reception by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at a public meeting to be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. at the Congress House compound. Shri S. K. Patil will preside.

Under the auspices of the B. P. C. C., Swami Ramananda Tirtha, President of Hyderabad State Congress, will address a public meeting in the Congress House compound on Sunday, December 14 at 6 p.m.

CITY FATHERS' ECONOMY

The walls of Bombay's Municipal buildings, dried up and parched owing to cursory attention during the war years, will elude the painter's brush during 1948 also. As part of the economy drive and to help balance the precarious municipal budget, no oil-painting works will be carried out in the coming year, it is learnt.

BAN ON ANONYMOUS HINDI LEAFLET

The Chief Commissioner, Delhi, has declared to be forfeited to His Majesty, under section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, all copies of an anonymous leaflet in Hindi beginning with the words "Pandhara Agast Ko Anandotsav Manane Ki Sochane Wallo Hindu Minstero Afasaro" and ending with "Athwa Chambu Bhar Pani Me Dub Marna Kahin Behtar Hai" and containing a picture of naked women taken in a procession. The notification is being republished in the Bombay Government Gazette.

"I believe that can be done, now that the way has been cleared and there is no accusation against us. It can be done without any dishonour to South Africa or giving away of any principles in which we believe.

PUBLIC LECTURE: His Holiness Shree B. N. Swami of Karachi will deliver a lecture in Hindi on Gita at Madhavbagh, at 5-30 p.m. B. T., today (Saturday).

CITY & SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Margasirsh Shud 1, 2004
Muslim: Moharrum 29, 1367
Parsi Tir 11, 1317
Sunrise: 7-03 a.m. Sunset 6-03 p.m.
Hightide: 00-48, 12-16
Lowtide: 06-51, 18-25.

Today's Engagements

LATE MR. KRISHNACHANDRA: Mr. Krishnachandra son of Sjt. B. N. Maheshwari, well-known Congressman and Corporator, died on Wednesday night at Miraj. Uthamna Ceremony will be held at his residence Ravi Kunj, Telang Cross Road, Matunga (G. I. P.), today (Saturday), at 10 a.m. (S. T.).

BANERJEE CENTENARY: Under the auspices of the B. P. C. C. the Centenary of the Birth of Shri Surendranath Bannerjee will be observed by holding a Public Meeting at Congress House at 6 p.m., today.

Shri S. K. Patil, the President of the B. P. C. C. will preside and Messrs. B. P. Wadia, D. G. Dalvi, P. B. Tele and others will address.

EMPLOYED WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: At St. Xavier's High School Dhobi Talao, at 2-30 p.m., today, and at R. M. Bhatt High School, Parel, at 2-30 p.m., tomorrow (Sunday). Smt. Kamaladevi will preside.

BOMBAY ATHLETIC SUB-COMMITTEE: Inter-Collegiate Athletic sports at 2-30 p.m., today, at the Cooperage. Sir John Colville to preside and Lady Colville to distribute prizes.

BOMBAY GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION: Prof. E. S. Vakil, of S. P. College, will deliver a lecture on "Teaching of Geography in Junior Schools" at Byramjee Jeejeebhoy institution, Opp. Charni Road Railway Station, Queens Road, at 5 p.m., today.

DADAR, MATUNGA & SION YOUTH ASSO.: Public lecture by Sjt. Rohit Dave, on 'What is a Socialist State?' at Podar College, Matunga (G. I. P.), at 6 p.m., today.

ARYA SAMAJ: Public lecture on Bhai Parmanand's death at 7 p.m., today, at Kalbadevi.

SANSKRITY KALA KENDRA: 'Kata Putli ka Khel', at 5 p.m., at Chetana, 34, Rampart Row, Fort.

3 ARTS & ACADEMY OF ISLAM: Farewell party to Atiya Begum, at 4-30 p.m., today, at Greens. Seth J. N. Bhao will preside. Valimahomed Sonavala Seth will be the host.

NAVJOT CEREMONY: Before a large and distinguished gathering Navjot ceremony of Miss Paricher, daughter of Mr. Bejonji A. Dalal a prominent Congressman was performed on Friday last by Khan Bahadur Dastur Noshirwan the High Priest of Parsis assisted by other High Priests on the grounds of Robert Money School. Among those present were also Sir Homi and Lady Mody, Sir Cowasji and Lady Jehangir, Dr and Mrs. M. D. D. Gilder, Mr. A. P. Sabavala and others.

GOVERNMENT GRAIN SHOPS

"8 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 5-30 p.m." will be the hours of work observed by all the Government Grain Shops in Bombay City and the Suburbs on all the working days, including Saturdays, from December 15, 1947 to March 31, 1948. From April 1, 1948 until further notice, the afternoon hours of work at all the Government Grain Shops on all the working days, including Saturdays, will be 2-30 p.m. to 6 p.m. morning working hours remaining the same as before viz., 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville received the Nawab and Begum of Savanur.

His Excellency received Mr. D. I. Ahmadi.

Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Miles, Lt.-General Sir Reginald Savory and Miss Campbell have left.

His Excellency and Lady Colville attended a Farewell Party given by the Ganeshkhind Sports Club.

MR. G. D. TAPASE

The Industries Minister of the Government of Bombay, Mr. G. D. Tapase, will leave for New Delhi by air on Sunday (December 14) to attend the Conference of Provincial Industries Ministers convened by Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee, Minister for Industries and Civil Supplies, Government of India. The Conference is meeting there on December 15 and 16.

Mr. Tapase is due to return to Bombay on Thursday (December 18).

LADY MOUNTBATTEN TO ADDRESS BOMBAY WOMEN

A public meeting under the auspices of the Bombay Women's Distress Relief Committee and various other women's organizations co-operating with the Committee will be held on Tuesday, December 16, at the Sunderbai Hall at 11-30 a.m. when Countess Mountbatten of Burma will address.

MR. NANDA NOT TO TOUR KARNATAK

Since Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour and Housing, will be returning to Bombay from New Delhi on Saturday, December 20, he has cancelled his tour in Karnatak which was to commence on Wednesday, December 17.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Dec. 13, (Sat.)

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan (Paets) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 C. A. Shetye (Mandolin) 8-45 Mohantara Talpade (Vocal) 9-0 Sureshbabu Mane (Vocal) 12-0 Composite programme (M) 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Goda Gani 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour 4-20 V. G. Tamhankar (Vocal) 4-35 S. S. Deodhar (Vocal) 4-50 Abdul Karim Qawwal (Salam Hamid) 5-0 C. A. Shetye (Mandolin) 5-15 Bahuroopi 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Umedbhai Maniar (Gujarati Geeto) 6-30 Mohantara Talpade (Vocal) 6-45 Abdul Karim Qawwal (Naat Hamid) 7-0 Umedbhai Maniar (Gujarati Geeto) 7-15 C. A. Shetye (Mandolin) 7-30 Replies to listeners' letters (G) 7-45 Filmi Gani 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kavya Gayan (Hindi Poems) 8-45 "Buried Treasures"—Mohenjodaro Civilisation (E) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Sham Devre (Vocal) 10-0 Sureshbabu Mane (Vocal).

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Geete 5-45 p.m. Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-15 Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Umedbhai Maniar (Gujarati Geeto) 8-15 Mohantara Talpade (Vocal) 8-30 to 9-0 As in Bombay 1 9-0 S. S. Deodhar (Vocal) 9-20 Ratnakant Ramnathkar (Vocal).

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 12, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st November 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 8-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 12th December, 1947:—

Bangalore 78 56 0 0.9 minus 2.0, BOMBAY 91 70 0 0 minus 0.5, Calcutta 79 54 0 minus 0.9, Cherrapunji 64 41 0 0 minus 2.8, Colombo 87 71 0 5.9 minus 9.1, Cuttack 84 59 0 0 minus 1.7, Darjeeling 55 39 0 0.1 minus 0.3, Dehra Dun 70 40 0 0 minus 0.6, Delhi 71 45 0 0 minus 0.2 Jubbulpore 82 51 0 0 minus 0.5, Karachi 79 62 0 0.3 plus 0.2, Kodaikanal 57 46 0 0.9 minus 12.2, Lahore 71 40 0 0 minus 0.1, Madras 83 66 0 2.8 minus 13.7, Manabaleshwar 72 56 0 0.6 minus 1.2, Mussoorie 57 40 0 0 minus 0.5, Nagpur 85 58 0 0 minus 0.9, Ootacamund 65 38 0 0.3 minus 7.1, Pachamarhi 73 45 0 0 minus 0.8, Patna 77 53 0 0 minus 0.4, Peshawar 71 41 0 0.1 minus 0.4, Poona 85 50 0 0.3 minus 0.9, Shillong 65 49 0 0.2 minus 1.4, Sholapur 85 47 0 0.1 minus 1.3, Simla 58 37 0 minus 0.8.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Men trust an ordinary man because they trust themselves. But men trust a great man because they do not trust themselves. And hence the worship of great men always appears in times of weakness and cowardice: we never hear of great men until the time when all other men are small.

—G. K. CHESTERTON

The Bombay Chronicle

FOLLOW GANDHIJI

Following the welcome agreement between Indian and Pakistan Governments on various outstanding disputes arising out of the partition, equally welcome reports are coming about the changed general conditions in Pakistan more helpful to the minorities therein. The U. P. Peace Mission, which twice toured in West Punjab, has reported to Gandhiji that "conditions are much better now and that the Government and the people are both trying to establish peace". The mission also feels satisfied that the West Punjab Government wishes that those who have migrated should return, though they will be accorded the full right to sell or exchange property. Separate reports go to show that the Government is giving exemplary punishments to riot-mongers and is taking all precautions against any repetition of the past troubles. Gandhiji mentions a letter from a Hindu who had stayed in Lahore throughout the riots and who now testifies to the attempts being made by the Government to suppress lawlessness. Another press report says that Lahore's Deputy Commissioner, under the direction of the West Punjab Government, has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 5000 on the residents of Ram Gali, Lahore as punitive action for firing at a Sikh who went to Ram Gali, for collecting his personal effects on Monday and that the police of Dera Ismail Khan had recovered 18 Hindu and Sikh abducted women and restored them to their people on Monday. Even making allowance for possible exaggeration in these separate reports one feels that a happy reaction is setting in at last after the outburst of communal frenzy for weeks past. There need be no doubt that this very reaction facilitated the Indo-Pakistan agreement on a number of post-partition disputes and even the withdrawal of the disputes already referred to the Arbitration Tribunal.

Nevertheless there is force in Gandhiji's word of caution that the various reports about the change in communal relations need to be proved in action. Of course, he is not going to wait passively for proofs in action. While he has promised to ascertain facts and to see what best he can do in the present circumstances, he may be trusted to redouble his efforts to restore communal harmony and goodwill. All the world will acknowledge that Gandhiji, more than any other man in our two Dominions, has made possible whatever communal goodwill we still retain. Having, unfortunately, failed to avert the separation of brothers, he has, ever since the tragedy of partition and the series of greater tragedies that inevitably followed it, been striving, day in and day out, to repair the terrible damage wrought by what he aptly called a vivisection of the common fatherland. He has done this in the face of continued risk of physical breakdown and, even physical violence to himself, and what is more painful, in the face of venomous misrepresentation. We have no doubt that the loving work of this guardian angel of the twin Dominions is at last bearing more or less tangible results, as it was bound to bear sooner or later. In this work, perhaps more than in any other, his instinct is sure and beneficent.

Assuming, as we think we can safely do, that the various reports of improved communal relations have an appreciable basis in facts, the question arises how we may all seize the moment to make the relations more and more cordial. For the present we shall only say: Follow Gandhiji, in whom all communities have the fullest confidence. Let us be grateful to Providence that in the midst of our many afflictions we have such a unique leader, who counts no sacrifice too great to heal the wounds of partition. Only, let us not be content with admiring him or crying "Gandhiji ki jai". Let us rather give him some active cooperation to the best of our capacity.

Herrenvolkism In Excelsis

It was not so many days ago that Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Brazilian, Chairman of the U. N. General Assembly, made in his valedictory address to that body, an unctuous appeal to India and South Africa to settle their dispute through a Round Table Conference. With admirable impartiality he bracketted together Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru with General Smuts both of whom he hailed as "great leaders of modern political thought." General Smuts has now given striking testimony to the "greatness" of his personality as well as that of the school of "modern political thought" of which he is a distinguished leader. General Smuts has joined Mr. H. G. Lawrence who mouthed similar sentiments in London a few days ago, in expressing unholy jubilation at the fact that the United Nations had "wiped out" the resolution passed by itself last year. Nor did he stop at merely paying a paradoxical compliment to that body for liberally swallowing its own words. The General paid the United Nations the further "compliment" of announcing, with calm effrontery, that South Africa would not submit a trusteeship agreement for South-West Africa to the United Nations. South-West Africa, according to General Smuts—one of the creators of the U. N. Charter—is a part of South Africa, the clear decision of the United Nations to the contrary notwithstanding. For the impunity with which General Smuts deals this slap-in-the-face to the United Nations, the United Nations and its leaders the U. S. and Britain should thank themselves.

This is but one aspect of "the modern political thought" of General Smuts. There is yet another and more sinister aspect which General Smuts has revealed. He stated that the policy of his party, the United Party, was clear—"leadership of the European race in South Africa." And, as if to put his meaning beyond doubt, he said that some South Africans were saying that educated Natives should sit in Parliament in future. That view he dismissed as a "private opinion" and emphatically asserted that it was not the policy of his party. What is the notorious Herrenvolk philosophy if this is not? Hitler and his Nazis earned the contumely of the world for doing nothing more than preaching the "leadership" of the German race. And, having destroyed them, the Allied nations are buttressing that very creed and exalting it as "modern political thought." It is an insolent negation of all that, in human decency, could be called "thought" and all that the United Nations was created to stand for, protect and vindicate. Does the United Nations realise where it is going and what is leading the races of the world to by submitting to and otherwise indulging such men as General Smuts and his South African Europeans?

Amazing Madras Policy

Doctor P. Subbaroyan, the Madras Home Minister, a man with a reputation for wise and statesmanlike sense and a lieutenant of Mr. C. Rajagopalachar himself, has made a statement in the Provincial Assembly which is so amazing that at first blush one would simply refuse to regard it as credible at all. The Government, he declared had decided not to recruit any Muslim to the Special Armed Police units proposed to be formed in the Province and asserted that this definite discrimination "was a matter entirely in the discretion of the Government." The policy of the Government of India as announced sometime ago made it clear that there would be no discrimination in favour of or against any community as regards recruitment to the services. Is a defiance of this policy "entirely in the discretion" of the Madras Government? Moreover, what Dr. Subbarayan has done "in the discretion" of his Government is disqualifying Muslims for service as Muslims. This is an outrage on the constitution of free India which lays it down that no distinction will be made as regards recruitment to public services on grounds of religion and community. It is a perversion—literally a perversion—of the very nature of the State of India, which is to be secular and democratic, strictly and specifically eschewing all communal or religious distinctions. And it is destructive of all that Congress has worked for and is working for under the great leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. In reply to another question Dr. Subbaroyan curtly said that it was open to every one to draw his own conclusion about the policy of his Government. Would not Dr. Subbaroyan take the trouble to draw his own conclusion about it in terms of what his Government's policy denies and defies?

Frankly Speaking

An Interim Measure

Dr. Ambedkar's Bill to provide for the enlargement of the appellate jurisdiction of the Federal Court in civil cases and the corresponding reduction in the jurisdiction of the Privy Council is only a partial, consequential measure following India's independence. It does not abolish appeals to the Privy Council in criminal matters. Nor does it abolish appeals to the Council from the judgment of the Federal Court. But these and other anomalies will all be rectified when the new Constitution prepared by Constituent Assembly comes into effect. The Supreme Court will then exercise all final appellate powers.

Imperial Preference Again

The old vexed question of imperial preference came in for quite natural discussion in the Central Legislative Assembly in connection with the Bill to amend the Indian Tariff Act of 1934, giving protection to preserved fruits industries. The bill imposes a protective duty of 27 per cent 'ad valorem' on fruit juices manufactured in a British Colony and 40 per cent on fruit juices not manufactured in British colony. As the former duty is only 7 per cent higher than the normal revenue duty the bill gives, in a way, more protection to British Colonies than to India. What is definitely worse, the discrimination against non-Empire countries puts us at a disadvantage in maintaining friendly trade relations with them. We cannot endorse the view that this is imperial preference "by the back door." But it is nevertheless imperial preference, prejudicial to India. We do not oppose concessions to Britain or other countries. But they should all be determined by the interests of India or necessary international obligations. We admit that old obligations to Britain cannot and should not be modified unilaterally. But we trust we shall be able to revise soon our entire fiscal policy.

Bengal Special Powers Bill

Opinions may well vary on the West Bengal Special Powers Bill, now before the local legislature. The bill, as it has emerged from the Select Committee, is much less drastic than the original but it is drastic still. It vests Government with extraordinary powers to deal with any menace to communal peace or to the general safety of the province. The Government has made it clear that the bill will not be used against political demonstrations or normal trade union activities. But now there is a popular Government responsible to the people and surely that can be trusted, not to misuse its reserve powers.

Eschew Violence

However, one can quite understand serious opposition to such measures even in the present changed circumstances. There is a possibility, however remote, of Government needlessly resorting to them out of sheer panic. But the present position when we have constitutional Governments demands that opposition to any legislative or executive measures must, as pointed out by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, be on constitutional lines. Popular demonstrations against any policy of Government are quite legitimate and often necessary. But they ought not to take any violent form. Violence only weakens the case sought to be promoted .It may also lead to counter-violence and thus jeopardise peace and civil liberties. For the time being we are relieved to note that the Congress Party in the Assembly has decided to postpone consideration of the bill till January 5 and that consequently the campaign against the bill has been suspended. Peaceful educative propaganda will, we have no doubt, be most potent in improving the measure.

Our Readers' Views

Memorial To Sir Chimanlal

Sir,—In the death of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, our country has lost one of its greatest Liberal statesmen. Now that he is no more, I call upon the Sheriff to call a citizens' meeting and raise a fitting memorial to his name.

The best thing we can do for him is to establish a 'Foreign Affairs Department' in the University of Bombay in order to train up future diplomats and politicians who may help the country on its march to peace, progress and prosperity.—Yours, etc.,

ZEINOOL T. BANEDUKWALA.

Electricity (Supply) Bill

Sir—The editorial in the issue of 10th December on the Electricity (Supply) Bill while making a plea for nationalisation of the industry does not, unfortunately, touch upon the main problem which the bill is attempting to tackle.

The issue now is not one between nationalisation and ppribate enterprise in the field of electric supply. The framers of the bill had before them the directive of the second meeting of the Policy Committee on public works and electric power which laid emphasis on steps to be taken to "eradicate any factors that retarded the healthy growth of electrical development" in the country. It recognised the importance of commercially owned undertakings, and viewed in this context the problem is whether the bill serves the object of electrical development in the country.

The electricity industry's contention is that certain provisions of the bill particularly the financial provisions, will emasculate existing licensees. Figures of "Per Capita" consumption go to show that the country is a novice in the field of electric supply and it is difficult to see how it can afford to forego the services of pioneer interests. The suitability of Government departments with their dearth for skilled personnel for running a highly teachnical industry as electric supply is open to serious doubts. It may not be out of place here to mention that the spokesmen of the Bombay Government at the Simla conference in advocating the establishment of autonomous boards, had some pertinent remarks to make against such departments.

Referring to the points made in the editorial, the following calls for special attention:

It is news that electric supply companies have been declaring huge profits. A degree of control over electricity companies already exists under the legislation now in force and it has been the practise of many companies progressively to reduce rates whenever that has been possible. Most companies—especially the smaller ones—are still struggling to continue their existence.

Despite regrets the fact remains that technical personnel in the field of electricity supply are not numerous. The analogy of the State running huge railway systems is not apt. While there have been many miles of railways for many years there are few big power stations.

Here it may be advisable to draw the public's attention through your columns to the uneasiness felt by the industry about the financial prospects of the so-called Bombay Grid.

Reference has been made in the editorial to the Simla conference held in June this year. It may interest the public to know that the bill referred to the Select Committee is in the form originally drafted and not with the necessary amendments resulting out of the recommendations of the Simla conference. The industry is still ignorant as to Government's decisions arising out this conference and this unusual procedure makes the Industry's position difficult vis-a-vis any amendments that may be moved by Government in the Select Committee.

The industry is not against control, but is of the opinion that it should be in a form as not to hinder the free flow of developpment cappital. The Select Committee's task, therefore, is to so improve the Bill as to achieve this object, which cannot be obtained by stifling pprivate enterprise.—yours etc.

R. P. AIYAR.
Secretary Federation of Electricity Undertakings of India.

Service Above Self

A Word To Women's Leadership

(By Leela Jog)

Woman is supposed to be the conscience-keeper of a nation. I wonder how far this unqualified statement can be applied to the Indian women's leadership as a whole.

None will doubt the integrity and spirit of sacrifice of our Sarojinis, Vijayalaxmis, Kamaladevis, Hansabens, Amrit Kaurs, Suchetas and a few others as individuals. However, these top-rankers are getting more and more busy with matters other than those purely concerning women which is as it should be, considering the vastly changed conditions in our country. But as a natural result of this, women's leadership is going into the hands of the less experienced ones on the lower rung of the ladder. And it appears all is not well with the way it is discharging its responsibilities.

At the last annual session of the All-India Women's Conference they demanded by a resolution that women of abilities but not possessing the necessary means should be given "travel concessions" so that the right type of persons may represent the country at International Conferences. As a glaring contrast to this demand was the troupe of no less than eight delegates who went to the Philadelphia session of the International Council of Women held in the U.S.A. last September.

As the delegates bore their own expenses it may not be for anyone out-side the N.C.W.I. to question the selection of the delegates though the dollars expended by them are of sufficient interest to the public, who find it difficult to get the necessary exchange even for "bona-fide" purposes. However when one hears unsatisfactory reports about our women's actual work and contribution at such important conferences, every socially-conscious woman has the right to point out to the sorry state of affairs.

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It is more than two months since the Philadelphia session was over and still no official report on our Delegation's work has been published to this date! Surely it cannot be said that our newspapers have refused this association their hospitality. Or is it that our delegation's contribution was not deserving of any such publicity in our own land? As against this apathy displayed by the N.C.W.I., we had occasion to read an Indian visitor's article on the Conference which she personally attended.

It was purely impressionistic but frank writing, which drew attention of the General Secretary of the N.C.W.I. Instead of refuting point by point the remarks made in the said article, she only charged the writer as being malicious and vindictive! That's not the way to vindicate the honour and prestige of an old organization like the N.C.W.I. which has been doing valuable social work for many years. In the first place, the delegates ought to have been instructed prior to their departure to send a summary of the Conference proceedings immediately after the session was over. Failing that, the Secretary should have moved the delegates in America, especially after the uncomplimentary article appeared in the Press. In this age this could have easily been achieved. It is really high time our women tried to understand the value of publicity and propaganda.

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With our free and independent status, India would naturally take more active part in international affairs whether political, economic, social or cultural. And we, the women of India who, are so jealous of our rights of equality must not only participate along with our men but must strive to put in our very best in work done on international bodies. To achieve ideal results we shall have to choose the ablest of our women workers and not such as those who have pots of money or an influential daddy or hubby or just a university degree for that matter!

A specific point at instance is the inclusion of Miss Yodh in the Indian delegation which went to Philadelphia. I had it from the horse's own mouth that Mrs. Yodh (who was originally chosen as delegate) had not even left the shores of India!

To say the least, this was highly unconstitutional on the part of the members of the Indian delegation who, it appears, conferred delegateship on Miss Yodh after their arrival in the States. Those responsible for this step should be pulled up by the President as their action has violated the fundamental principle—the right to become a delegate. It is to be hoped that this will be the first and last instance of its kind or else it would be said with justification that women of India are also infected with their men's vice of nepotism and favouritism!

Huge Arms Find In Junagadh Fortress

RAJKOT, Dec 12 (API): Junagadh police, aided by specially requisitioned Bombay police officers, are reported to have recovered large quantities of modern arms and ordnance hidden in under-ground recesses in the ancient fortress near the State capital. Further excavations are now understood to be in progress.

It was known that on Junagadh's accession to Pakistan the fortress was closed to all visitors and considerable activity was reported inside.

The fortress is reputed to have been built by King Ugrasen of Mathura in pre-historic times. According to the Chinese traveller Hiuen Tsiang, the caves in the fortress were occupied in Asoka's times by the followers of the Sthavir School of Buddhism. It is also famous for a spacious well with a flight of steps hewn out of huge boulders constructed in the eleventh century.

Cannon From Sewage Pit!

RAJKOT, Dec. 12 (A. P. I.): Four boxes of ammunition from a sewage pit in Junagadh and three cannons, several seven pounder gun shells and belts of cartridges from the Uparkot grave were among the latest hauls recovered by the Rajkot police in their drive against Hoarded arms.

Rounding up of Goondas at Prabhaspatan, where a Hindu temple was damaged, is in progress. The police have arrested two persons. Some stolen property have also been recovered.

SUDHIR GHOSH GIVES FAREWELL PARTY

LONDON Dec. 12. (Reuter): Mr. Sudhir Ghosh, Public Relations Officer of the Government of India in London, today gave a farewell luncheon party to a number of friends prior to leaving to take up a Government appointment at New Delhi.

Bevin Defends British Stand On Palestine

No Opposition To U.N. Decision; But No Party To Imposition Of Partition By Force

LONDON, Dec. 12 (Reuter): The British Government have made it clear to the United Nations that May 15 next year is the latest date for the relinquishment of Britain's mandate in Palestine, the British Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin announced in the House of Commons today.

Replying to a two-day debate on the future of the Holy Land, in which practically every member, irrespective of party, supported relinquishing the mandate by May 15 and the final withdrawal of British forces by August 1, Mr. Bevin said.

"If negotiations with the United Nations move more quickly than we now think and an earlier date can be fixed, that will be done."

Mr. Bevin also gave an assurance that the withdrawal of British troops would be speeded up, if possible, but said no "dangerous toys must be left behind."

ONLY COURSE LEFT

Mr. Bevin maintained that Britain's only course had been to try and get agreement because to have attempted to coerce either Arab or Jews would have started a conflagration in the Middle East.

"If this had been left to the British administration without interference from outside, I believe we could have done it, "Mr. Bevin declared, adding, "Time and again the Government came very near to getting agreement only to have the cup dashed from their lips." Mr. Bevin insisted that Britain would not take part in imposing partition by force on Palestine, but would not oppose the decision of the United Nations.

Asked if Britain would take her share, should the Security Council decide for collective enforcement, Mr. Bevin said "When a scheme is finally worked out we shall take our part in an international set-up, but are not willing to do so in an isoated instance."

Recalling Britain's long experience in the Middle East, Mr. Bevin said either he or his colleagues would give any help in their power in smoothing out the transition period and promoting friendship between Arabs and Jews.

ARABS DEMONSTRATE IN LONDON

Police were rushed to Russell Square, in the heart of London's University district, today when Arabs, thought to be students, demonstrated outside the London office of the United Nations Organisation.

The Arabs shouted slogans and a crowd began to gather, but the arrival of about 15 policemen stopped the demonstration.

ACTION SHIFTS TO IRAQ

BAGHDAD, Dec. 12 (Reuter): Arab moves against the United Nations decision to partition Palestine today switched to Iraq where tribal Sheikhs were reported to be arming 500,000 men and where the Arab Commander in Chief, Fawzi el Din al Kawowkhi was expected to take part in important "Save Palestine" talks next week. Fawzi el Din al Kawowkhi led the Arab revolt in Palestine between 1936 and 1939.

Arab armies expected to receive £2,000,00 from national donations and big quantities" of arms were being bought, he said, adding that British American and Indian officers were volunteering to fight for the Arabs.

Other reports in Baghdad said that General Nuri Es Said Pasha, President of the Iraq Senate who is now in London had been summoned to Cairo to join Iraqi Premier Sayid Salih Jabur, who is attending Arab League meetings there.

ARAB ALLIANCE WITH TURKEY AND GREECE?

Reports today from the Syrian Capital, Damascus, told of an Arab plan for a Middle East defensive alliance with Eastern Mediterranean countries—particularly Turkey and Greece.

Arising out of these reports Egyptian newspapers discussed the likelihood of an Arab Military Conference by War Minister of Arab League countries here tomorrow or Sunday.

SOLH DENIES REPORTS

CAIRO, Dec. 12 (Reuter): Riad El Solh, Prime Minister of the Lebanon, who is attending Arab League Talks here, today denied reports that Member States of the League were considering withdrawing from the United Nations because of the decision to split Palestine into Jewish and Arab States.

BR. OFFICER GETS 18 MONTHS

LONDON, Dec. 12 (Reuter): Charged with attempting to blow up the London Headquarters of the Zionist Organisation with a home-made "bomb", a 37-year-old former British Army Officer, Ivor Arthur Hill Worth, was sent to gaol for 18 months today at Central Criminal Court here.

He told Court his object was to "hit back at the Jewish murder organisation".

40 KILLED IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Dec. 12 (UPA): Jewish-Arab violence spread almost to every part of Palestine today with the British authorities reporting a 24-hour death toll of 40. The official toll listed 25 dead Arabs, 15 dead Jews and 67 injured.

Troops were posted throughout the Old City of Jerusalem after a night of sporadic shotting climaxed by the daylight bombing of the newspaper, "Al Wahda", mouthpiece of the exiled Grand Mufti.

VIOLENCE SPREADS

The heaviest casualties were suffered in the rural areas where tempers are beginning to flame. The Jews in an organized attack raided the village of Tira, north of Haifa, starting fires and throwing bombs. In a battle which continued for several hours 12 persons died.

AMERICANS VOLUNTEER FOR HAGANAH

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (UPA): The names of Americans for Haganah reported placed in the Jewish organisations files numbered than 6,500 Americans, both Jews and non-Jews, who volunteered to go to Palestine to fight for the Jewish cause.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18: By a vote of 78 to 27, the United States House, tonight debating the Interim Aid Bill for France, Italy and Austria, agreed to halt all help under the Bill to any country whose Government falls under the domination of Russia or the Communist Party.

The House also approved an amendment to require anti-Communist affidavits from individuals in recipient countries who would distribute relief supplies.

—Reuter.

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Speaking at the Transvaal Congress of his United Party, Field Marshal Smuts said: "The resolution passed by the United Nations last year on the India-South Africa dispute has been wiped out....."

The United Nations led by Britain and the United States, should bow before General Smuts in grateful acknowledgment of his gracious acceptance of their humble submission.

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Referring to the South-West Africa Trusteeship issue, General Smuts said he would not submit an agreement to the UNO and that the territory would remain part of the Union.

UNO should bend respectfully in humble receipt of this precious kick.

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Field Marshal Smuts sternly repudiated as opposed to his policy the suggestion advanced by some individuals that educated natives be deemed qualified for admission to the Union Parliament.

The United Nations should bow again holding the Charter in one hand.....

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Herr—sorry, Field Marshal Smuts rounded off with the firm declaration that the policy of his party would be "leadership of the European race in South Africa".

Now, of course, the United Nations led by Britain and the United States should tap its head three times on the ground before Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts.

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Asked why the Madras Government decided not to recruit any Muslim to the Special Armed Police units, Dr. P. Subbaroyan, the Home Minister, told the Provincial Assembly that it was a matter entirely in the discretion of the Government.

Would the good Doctor think again?

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The Council of the Orissa Muslim League has recommended the winding up of the League "as the Indian Union is a secular and democratic State in which communal organisations will have no place".

Is that why West Punjab Leaguers are strongly opposed to the winding up of the Muslim League in Pakistan?

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"Britain has received little gratitude and has been shamefully traduced for the part she has played in the history of Palestine"

—Mr. Creech-Jones.

We fully agree with the indignant Mr. Creech-Jones. The Jews and their patrons have shown rank ingratitude by failing to appreciate the sh—glorious and noble part Britain has been playing since 1917 in taking from the Arabs what was theirs and giving it to the Jews of Europe and to herself.

Indo-Pakistan Sterling Agreement Terms

NEW DELHI, Dec. 12. (A. P. I.): Following is the text of the arrangement between India and Pakistan regarding the sterling assets of the Reserve Bank of India laid on the table of the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) today by Sardar Patel.

It is agreed that in addition to the sterling to which Pakistan would be entitled under PARA 4 (3) of Part IV of the Pakistan (Monetary System and Reserve Bank) Order, 1947, an amount of sterling calculated as below will be made available to Pakistan in the manner stated below:

(A) The total of the sterling assets in both the Banking and Issue Departments on the 30th September 1948 will be taken together.

(B) From this total will be deducted the lump sum payable to HMG at the time of the final settlement of the sterling balances on account of the capitalisation of pensionary liability for HMG's military stores and fixed assets as on 1/4/47 in India, etc.

(C) Out of the remaining balance a sum in sterling which taken together with the gold held in the Issue Department will be equal to 70 per cent of the total liabilities of that Department as on September 30, 1948, will be allocated in the manner prescribed in PARA 4 (3) of Part IV of the Pakistan (Monetary System and Reserve Bank) Order, 1947.

(D) Of the remainder (7-1/2 per cent will be allocated to Pakistan.

(E) The difference between the total of what will fall to the share of Pakistan under (C) and (D) and what Pakistan would obtain under PARA 4 (3) of Part IV of the Order is the amount of the additional sterling to be made available to Pakistan.

(F) In regard to the amount of this additional sterling, India agrees to sell to Pakistan, from its account No. II or similar account, sterling for Indian Rupee on demand being made by Pakistan up to the 31st December 1967.

U K Sterling Delegation For India

KARACHI, December, 12. (API): His Majesty's Government's sterling delegation to India and Pakistan is expected to arrive in Karachi by air on January 6, it is learned.

The delegation will discuss the sterling question with the Pakistan delegation the next day, following which both delegations will fly to New Delhi, where Tripartite discussions will be held.

Separate discussions in New Delhi are expected to be held between HMG's delegation and the Pakistan delegation; and HMG's delegation and the Indian delegation on the question of release of sterling for their respective countries.

The talks are expected to last a fortnight after which HMG's delegation will return to London by air via Karachi.

India's Genetous Deal To Pakistan

Sardar's Statement In Parliament

DETAILS OF FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT

Miracle Of Concentrated Effort And Consummate Ability

NEW DELHI, Dec. 12 (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, presenting to the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) details of the Financial Settlement between the Government of India and the Pakistan Government, said that he hoped that the new State of Pakistan and their Government would regard this settlement as a gesture of India's friendliness and goodwill.

"The successful implementation of these conclusions obviously depend on the continuation of the spirit of accommodation and conciliation on both sides." Sardar Patel added.

DETAILS OF SETTLEMENT

Giving details of the agreement Sardar Patel said: I shall now state briefly the details of the agreements reached on the more important of these matters:—

(a) The undivided Government of India's cash balances as on the date of partition are estimated at a little under Rs. 400 crores, inclusive of the securities held in the cash balance investment account. Of these, Pakistan's share has, by agreement, been fixed at Rs. 75 crores. To this amount will be debited the Rs. 20 crores already made available to the Government of Pakistan on August 15, 1947 and the expenditure incurred on that Government's account to date.

(b) Under Paragraph R (3) of part 4 of the Pakistan (Monetary System and Reserve Bank) Order, 1947, Pakistan's share of Sterling assets will be ratio of the note circulation after adjusting any expansion against Pakistan securities in that Dominion. It has now been agreed that India should sell to Pakistan, for Indian rupees, additional blocked sterling upto an agreed limit as and when demand is made until the 31st December, 1967. The formula for working out this agreed limit will be found in the paper which I am placing on the table of the House.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR LIABILITIES

As I mentioned a little earlier, the Government of India have assumed initial responsibility for all the liabilities of the old Government, subject to an equitable contribution by the Pakistan Government. It was agreed that Pakistan's share would be made up of the value of assets, physical and financial, which lie in Pakistan or are taken over by the Pakistan Government plus the share allocated to Pakistan of the uncovered debt, namely the excess of liabilities over assets of the undivided Government, less the liabilities assumed directly by the Pakistan Goernment. Pakistan's share of the uncovered debt has now by agreement been fixed at 17 1/2 per cent.

(D). For the valuation of the assets taken over by the two Dominions, it has been agreed that book values should be adopted in all cases; in the case of the Strategic Railways, however, the book value by agreement is being written down arbitrarily by about 50 per cent.

(E). With regard to the payment of debt by Pakistan to India, it has been agreed that the total amount will be paid in Indian rupees in 50 annual equated instalments for principal and interest combined. The instalments will be payable on the 15th of August each year, but no instalments will be payable for the first four years from the date of partition. The rate of interest adopted will be the same as the average yield over a period of two years preceding the date of partition of the Rupee and Sterling Securities of the Government of India with an unexpired currency of 15 years or over rounded to the nearest one-eighth of one per cent.

PAYMENT OF PENSIONS

(F). Each Dominion will continue to disburse the pensions now in payment in its territory, India continuing to pay the overseas pensions. The value of all pensions, both part earned pensions and pensions in issue, will be capitalised and the liability shared in the ratio agreed upon for sharing the uncovered debt. To the extent that the capitalised value of the pensions disbursed by a Dominion is more or less than its share thus determined, an appropriate adjustment will be made in the financial settlement.

(G). It has been decided that Pakistan's share of the military stores will be a third of the stocks held in India and Pakistan on the date of partition or a third of the maintenance and reserve requirements of the two Dominions calculated on an agreed basis, whichever is less. The balance, if any, will fall to India's share.

(H). As for ordnance factories, no physical division will take place, the Indian Dominion taking full liability for their book value. India has agreed to make available to Pakistan a sum of Rs. 6 crores to be drawn as and when required by way of assistance towards the setting up of ordnance factories and a few other essential institutions like a Security Printing Press. This amount will be added to Pakistan debt to India.

SPEEDY DECISIONS

Rarely indeed have matters of such complexity been settled in so reasonable a way between two Independent and Sovereign States. Both India and Pakistan may justifiably take pride in this achievement.

TRIBUTE TO MOUNTBATTEN

I am sure when the history of the stress and strain through which we have passed comes to be written the partition will be recorded as a miracle of concentrated effort and consummate ability. (cheers). In this connection, I would particularly pay a tribute—and I am sure the House will join with me in doing so—to the drive energy, broad-mindedness and impartiality of Lord Mountbatten, to whom we all owe so much for the quickening of the pace. (renewed cheers).

One word more and I shall have done. I hope the new State of Pakistan and their Government will regard this settlement as a gesture of our friendliness and goodwill. The successful implementation of these conclusions obviously depends on the continuation of the spirit of accommodation and conciliation on both sides. Discord or estrangement on any vital issue—we have many vital issues yet to settle—is bound to place the good work which we have achieved in jeopardy. I hope, therefore, that, not only in the interests of the successful implementation of these conclusions, but also in the interests of peace and prosperity in both the Dominions, cordiality, tolerance and amity will continue to guide both of us in the solution of other problems which demand urgent and speedy disentanglement.

EXPERTS AT WORK

Earlier Sardar Patel, recounting the history of the Partition Council said:

"As soon as the principle of partition was accepted by the major political parties the Interim Government appointed a Special Committee of the Cabinet to examine the administrative consequences of partition and to take necessary steps for the transfer of power to the two Dominions. This Committee was composed, at the outset, of H. E. the Governor-General, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and myself. From the 1st of July this Special Committee of the Cabinet was replaced by the Partition Council, again with H. E. the Governor-General as the Chairman, and two representatives each of the Indian National Congress and the Muslim League as the parties which would be called upon to form the Dominion Governments after partition. Dr. Rajendra Prasad and myself with Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, as alternate, represented the Congress while Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan with Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, as alternate, represented the Muslim League. The Cabinet Committee—later the Partition Council—worked through a Steering Committee composed of two Officers—H. M. Patel and Mr. Mohmad Ali. In addition, there were appointed 10 Expert Committees which among them covered the whole field of administration and dealt with important and varied subjects, such as division of the armed forces, of the existing administrative organisation, of records, of personnel, and of assets and liabilities; problems relating to currency and coinage, domicile and nationality, trade and economic controls, central revenues and budget and accounts. It was the function of the Steering Committee to ensure that concrete proposals were evolved within the given time by these Expert Committees, adequately dovetailing into each other to form a comprehensive whole, and to present these proposals to the Partition Council for decision, and after obtaining these decisions, to take steps, wherever necessary, for implementing them.

AFTER AUGUST 15

The Partition Council was continued after August 15 by an Order issued by the Governor-General under the Indian Independence Act, 1947. Its composition was revised, two members being drawn from each of the Dominion Cabinets: India's representatives continued to be Dr. Rajendra Prasad and myself, Pakistan being represented by such Ministers as were able to attend the meetings which were held in Delhi.

Expert Committees commenced investigation in the third week of June and were called upon to submit their reports within a month.

TRADE AND ECONOMIC CONTROLS

When questions relating to trade and economic controls were examined, it was found that the long-term policies to be pursued by the two Dominions could only be discussed after the new Governments had had time to examine their respective problems. Meanwhile, it was agreed that until March 31, 1948, status quo should be maintained as far as possible and modification in and removal of controls should not be effected except by consultation between the two Dominions. It was decided that during the interim period terminating on February 29, 1948:

(A) No customs barriers should be raised, between the two Dominions;

(B) Existing import and export policy should be continued;

(C) Existing customs tariffs, excise duties and cesses should be left unchanged;

(D) No restrictions should be imposed on free movement of goods and remittances, including capital equipment and capital;

(E) No transit duties or taxes should be levied on goods passing from one territory to another and the existing trade channels or pattern of trade should not be interfered with.

It should be added however, that Pakistan reserved the right to revise her attitude in regard to these matters in view of the fact that her proposal that the customs revenue should be pooled and shared during the interim period had not been accepted.

The House will be interested to know that the two Dominions have agreed to initiate discussion with a view to formulating an agreed policy in regard to the trade and economic relations of the two Dominions.

NATIONALITY AND DOMICILE

When the jurists examined the question of Nationality and Domicile, they came to the conclusion that as India and Pakistan would both be members of the British Commonwealth, their citizens would continue to be regarded as British subjects. No immediate change was, therefore, called for as a result of partition, the two Dominion Governments could be left to formulate their respective nationality laws at their convenience. The Partition Council further decided that passport rules should be amended so that there should be no restrictions on the movement of persons from one Dominion to another. It is, of course, open to either to introduce such restrictions later.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The arrangements agreed to in regard to Foreign Affairs were embodied in the Indian Independence (Inter-National Arrangements) Order, 1947. According to this order, the membership of all international organisations, together with the rights and obligations attaching to such membership, devolves upon India, it being left to Pakistan to apply for membership of such international organisations as it desires to join. Rights and obligations under the international agreements to which Pre-Partition India was a party devolve upon both Dominions and can, if necessary, be apportioned between them, such rights and obligations as have exclusive territorial application devolving exclusively upon the Government of the territory to which they relate.

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FOR EXPORTING CLOTH, ABDUL RAHIM and MALLONNA BUDHANNA were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs 300 each or to undergo two months' and one month's rigorous imprisonment, in default, respectively.

Twelve persons—SHEVANTI BAI GANPAT, HIRKANI SHANKAR, SHEVANTIBAI RAMA, RANA GAIBINATH HIRABAI MAHADEV KRISHNASWAMI RAMASWAMI, SUNDARABAI MAHADU, ANUSYABAI MAHADEV, RADHABAI PANDU, RADHA DHONDU RAM, SONABAI KRISHNA and HANSABAI SHRAVAN—were convicted for importing rice and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment each. Fines ranging from Rs. 10 to Rs. 50 or sentences from one day's to three day's simple imprisonment were further imposed on the offenders.

TAI RAMA was for the same offence, bound over for one year in surety of Rs. 100.

For unauthorised possession of rationed articles, eight persons were convicted and sentenced—ABDUL HUSSEIN FATEHALI to three months' rigorous imprisonment, GOVIND NARSAYYA to a fine of Rs. 60 or, three weeks' rigorous imprisonment, JOSEPH VENOS to a fine of Rs. 50 or, three weeks' rigorous imprisonment, REVUPRASAD HANUMAN to a fine of Rs. 30 or, two weeks' rigorous imprisonment and PHAVALALEKNATH, NANKAN KALLOO PRABHU JANKIPRASAD and ANSAN GANESH to one day's simple imprisonment each.

DHONDAPPA NAGAPPA was fined Rs. 60 or sentenced to undergo three weeks' simple imprisonment in default, for drawing rations on absentee's card.

SARANGPANI TRIVENGADA was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and fined Rs. 20 or three days' simple imprisonment in default, for obtaining rice without a ration document.

Treatment Of Indians In S. Africa

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's Statement In Dominion Legislature

NEW DELHI, Dec. 12. (A.P.I.): The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru making a statement in the Dominion Legislature on the question of Indians in South Africa declared: "We are advised that last year's resolution (in the U.N.O.) remains operative."

According to the rules of the U.N.O. Assembly which required a two-thirds majority for all resolutions on important subjects, Pandit Nehru said this year's resolution was not binding, despite the fact that there was a majority in favour of the Indian Resolution. It had fallen short of the requisite two-thirds figure by three. "Its moral importance, however, is in no way diminished by the shortfall of three votes in the requisite two-thirds majority."

The Prime Minister said it was too early to expect the Government of India to announce their future course of action. But he assured the House that "we shall not falter either in our resolve to secure justice for Indians in South Africa or in our desire to achieve this object by methods which are not inconsistent with the letter and spirit of the Charter of the United Nations".

REVISION OF CONGRESS POLICY

Jugal Kishore Invites Suggestions For Change In Constitution

NEW DELHI, Dec. 12 (UPI): Acharya Jugal Kishore, General Secretary of the Congress and Convener of the Constitution Committee appointed by the A.I.C.C. to revise the present constitution of the Indian National Congress, has invited suggestions regarding change in the Congress constitution on the following points:

(1) What should be the objective of the Congress in the light of the changed circumstances, (2) whether the present basis of membership should be continued or should it be restricted to those who not only subscribe to the creed but also to the fundamentals of its policies—social and economic—which the Congress has laid down in its objectives resolution, (3) whether jurisdiction of the Congress should be the territory comprising the Indian Dominion, or should it also extend to other parts of India, including Pakistan, (4) whether the Congress should directly function in the States which have acceded to the Indian Dominion, (5) whether elections to Committees, other than primary committees, should be direct or indirect, and whether qualifications for membership to any elective post should be the same as for membership, or should there be additional qualifications. If so what these qualifications should be, (6) should elections under the Congress constitution be annual or triennial or should there be any representation of the constructive and functional organisations in the Congress, and (7) what changes are necessary to make the Congress a more homogeneous and well-knit organisation to enable it to give effect to its programmes and policies.

The Congress Constitution Committee will meet in Bombay on January 2 next. Accordingly, the General Secretary states, suggestions on the above points will be received before that date and should be addressed to Swaraj Bhuwan, Allahabad.

DUTCH PLAN TO ELIMINATE REPUBLICAN POCKETS

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was released because an incorrect statement had been published by the Republican Information Ministry that the Netherlands had rejected the latest proposals of the Security Council's Three-Nation Committee of Good Offices to speed the "cease fire" agreement and clear the way for the main political talks on the whole Indonesian issue.

REPUBLICAN VIEW

Authoritative Republican sources, commenting tonight on the Dutch "communique", said it was incorrect that the Netherlands had rejected the "cease fire" proposals of the Security Council's Committee of Good Offices but neither had the Netherlands accepted them, as the Indonesian Republic unconditionally had done, believing them to be just.

The sources described the Netherlands proposals for a "cease fire" on existing demarcation lines and the evacuation of Republican Pockets of resistance as a Netherlands attempt to use the "cease fire" agreement for their own advantage.

By eliminating Republican pockets and resistance in Dutch occupied areas, the Dutch were trying to assist their own administration in controlling these areas and in economically reconstructing them.

The Indonesians claimed the pockets were just as much front lines as demarcation lines and the Republic had no intention of deserting its staunch supporters in them.

If the Dutch really wanted a "cease fire" Indonesian sources said, why did they not ask for a Military Standstill everywhere instead of asking for a "cease fire" that would leave the Republicans at the mercy of the Dutch Army's mopping up operations.

DUTCH TRADE MISSION IN KARACHI

KARACHI, Dec. 12, (A. P. I.): A Dutch Trade Mission to explore the possibilities of trade with Pakistan India, Ceylon, Burma and Malaya has arrived in Karachi from the Hague.

The Mission is led by Mr. C. H. Stork of the Holland Institute for Foreign Trade.

German Communist Refused Entry To Big Four Meeting

LONDON, Dec. 12 (UPA): Great Britaon today refused entry to a representative of the Communist-organized German "People's Congress" who sought to come here to present Germany's case" before the Council of Foreign Ministers.

A Foreign Office spokesman said British authorities in Berlin had been instructed to inform 17 Congress delegates that "while the question of German reprsentation is still unresolved by the Council we are not in a position to grant the visas they requested."

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY PASSES ARMED FORCES SPECIAL POWERS BILL

Damodar Valley Corporation Measure Goes To Select Committee

NEW DELHI, Dec. 12 (API): The Constituent Assembly (Legislative) this morning resumed discussion of the bill to enable certain special powers, as amended, to be conferred upon officers of the Armed Forces in disturbed areas.

Mr. Shibban Lal Saxena opposed the bill which he said, was bound to be used against the labourers and other working classes in the country. "I have seen the working of this ordinance in my Province and I would rather be expelled from the party than agree to its being turned into legislation" he said.

When the motion was put before the House by the Speaker, Dr. N. B. Khare asked for a division and the bill was passed with Mr. Shibban Lal Saxena, Maulana Hasrat Mohani and Dr Khare voting against it.

The House also passed Sardar Baldev Singh's bill to amend the Armed Forces (Emergency Duties) Act 1947, and referred to a Select Committee Rajkumari Amrit Kaur's bill to regulate the Profession of Pharmacy.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works Mines and Powers, moved reference to a Select Committee of the bill to provide for the establishment and regulation of a Corporation for the development of Damodar Valley in the Provinces of Bihar and West Bengal.

This Rs. 52 crore multi-purpose project which will benefit 50 lakhs of people.

In the first place, the measure would ensure flood control. It was estimated that the Damodar floods caused a loss of Rs. 25 lakhs a year.

About 9 lakhs of acres would be brought under cultivation and a large area in which at present only a single crop was grown, might be turned into a double-crop area, if not a triple-crop area.

It was calculated that 300,000 k.w. of electricity would be generated under the scheme.

It had been suggested that if water and thermal energy could be combined, there would be a saving of Rs. 60 lakhs. That aspect was also under consideration.

Nearly 600 miles of waterways would be available when the scheme meterialised.

It had been suggested that Rs. 50 lakhs worth of fish could be made available every year, and it would be an additional source of income.

The stage of planning was nearly over. Care had been taken to see that rich mining areas and thickly populated regions would not be submerged as far as possible. But still there would be the problem of resettling one lakh of people.

It was hoped to resettle them in modern villages which would have far greater amenities than their old villages. Here was also a field for Socialists to experiment. They could organise co-operative societies to develop industry and business.

It was proposed to constitute a Corporation with a Board of Directors consisting of three persons.

Questions of policy of the Corporation would be laid down by the Central Government, but in its actual day-to-day administration the Central Government would not interfere. Early year a statement of accounts would be sent to the two Provincial Governments and to the Central Government.

He had no doubt that the Governments of Bihar and Bengal would co-operate in the joint endeavour.

Members from all sections of the House congratulated Mr. Gadgil on bringing forward such a project so soon after assuming office, and gave their wholehearted support to the bill. They included Mr. B. Das, Mr. Shibbanlal Saxena, Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, Mr. Jaipal Singh, Begum Aizaz Rasool, Mr. Panjabrao Deshmukh, Mr. K. Santanam and Mr. Sureshchandra Mazumdar.

The House referred the Damodar Valley Corporation bill to a Select Committee and adjourned "sine die".

Import Control To Continue

India Govt. On Dollar Position And Different Kinds Of Licenses

NEW DELHI, Dec. 12 (API): Owing to the continued stringency of foreign exchange, the Government of India have decided to continue the main features of the existing import control restrictions for the January to June, 1948, shipping period, says a Press Note issued by the Ministry of Commerce. Another important decision is to cancel open general licence No. IX with effect from January 1, 1948.

Government are closely watching the world dollar position, and for the present it has been decided to make a distinction between dollar and non-dollar areas of supply in the administrative arrangements for licensing. The dollar area will comprise all countries included in the continents of North, South and Central America, besides the Philippine Islands. Imports have been divided into three categories: those which will be licensed freely from (A) dollar areas, (B) non-dollar areas; (C) and those which will not be licensed at all.

Lists of goods in these categories are published in a Gazette of India Extraordinary dated December 12, 1947. Goods not in these lists will be subject to over-all monetary ceilings.

With regard to the cancellation of O. G. L. No. IX Government have decided that in order to enable importers to honour the Commitments already entered into, shipments made within a period of three months, that is, until March 31, 1948, will be allowed clearance without license. Further, all articles now included in O. G. L. No. 6 will on its expiry, be freely licensed for imports from non-dollar areas. It should, therefore, be possible for importers to obtain licenses for any shipments made after March 31, 1948.

It has also been decided that licences issued on or after January 1, 1948, shall be valid for shipments made within a period of six months from the date of issue. A period of validity corresponding to one year from the date of issue may, however, be obtained in respect of articles which normally takes a considerable time for delivery.

A new form of application for licences has been drawn up and in their own interests importers are advised to furnish all the information required in it. For the speedier disposal of applications it has been decided to invite them in three batches:

(A) Applications from actual consumers of goods will be received from January 1 to 20. (B) Applications from parties who in 1945-46 or earlier imported goods similar to those in which they are now interested January 20 to February 10. (C) Applications from those who did not import such articles in 1945-46 or earlier from February 10 to 28. For the import of freely licensed goods applications may be made at any time.

A.-I. Muslim League Executive

KARACHI, Dec. 12, (U. P. I.): The Working of the All-India Muslim League will meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow, at the Governor-General's House under the presidency of Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

The Council of the All-India Muslim League will meet at 11 a.m. on Sunday, at Khaliqdina Hall.

No Interim Govt. For Travancore

TRIVANDRUM, Dec. 11. (A.P.I.): Official reaction to the State Congress demand for the establishment of Interim Government, just available, rules out of the need for any such arrangements. The Government view, according to an authentic source, appears to be that all pending political issues were settled when the Royal Proclamation of September 4 last was issued in pursuance of which the Reforms Committee was constituted for the purpose of drafting rules for elections to the Representative Assembly which will frame the future constitution of the State.

The Government are now taking action to expedite the elections. As far as the Government are concerned, it is contended that they are abiding by the terms of this settlement. Hence there is no need for the Government to think of any Interim Arrangements. It is further gathered that the objections and difficulties which existed in regard to the formation of an Interim Government at the time of the proclamation still exist. The terms of the settlement already arrived at could not be re-opened at this stage.

Under these circumstances reports current that any body is in favour or against the formation of an Interim Government, it is emphasized, are not correct. The Government, it is added, will continue to stand by the settlement already made.

MAHARAJA BECOMES COLONEL-IN-CHIEF

"His Highness the Maharaja has become the Colonel-In-Chief of the Third Travancore Nayar Infantry and of Sadarshan Guards of the Travancore State Forces", says a Travancore Government notification.

SATYAGRAHA STILL CONTINUES

The ten-day old Satyagraha in front of the Dewan's office continued to-day when seven persons were arrested.

29 GREEK COMMUNISTS SENTENCED TO DEATH

ATHENS, Dec. 12, (U. P. A.): A Courts-martial sitting at Salonika today sentenced to death 29 of 73 persons described as members of the Communist organisation and on trial for sabotage and revolt. Sixteen got life sentences, 20 got lesser sentences and eight were acquitted.

Another Salonika dispatch reported that in a trial of 208 persons for collaboration during the war with the Germans—most of them in absentia—30 were sentenced to death and 100 to life imprisonment.

FOUR U. S. NAVY SHIPS OFF GENOA

LONDON, Dec. 12, (Reuter): Four United States Navy ships, including the aircraft carrier "Midway" have arrived off Genoa, Rome Radio reported today.

They will remain in the area until after December 15 — by which time under the terms of the peace treaty Allied troops are all to be withdrawn from Italy — after which the crews will be permitted to land.

ROME STRIKE ENDS

ROME, December 12, (UPA): The Chamber of Labour today announced that the Communists and the Government had reached an agreement in settling the Rome general strike and that it will end at midnight.

ARMS FIND AND ARREST

POONA, Dec. 12 (API): Four revolvers, one rifle two sticks of dynamite, 450 cartridges and 10 feet of fuse wire were recovered by the Poona police in a raid carried out in Poona city to-day. One person has been arrested.

DISPOSAL OF INDIA OFFICE

Delhi Representatives To Join Fact-Finding Committee In London

NEW DELHI, Dec. 12 (API): Replying to a short notice question, the Prime Minister, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru said: "The Government of India were informed that the United Kingdom Government would wish to discuss with them the whole question of the disposal of the India Office building and its "contents", and that with that view the United Kingdom Government were setting up a Fact-Finding Committee to start work on the essential preliminary of surveying the "contents" of the India Office. The Committee's function were to be the preparation of a statement of "contents", sources from which they came the various claims made to the "contents" and the various schemes suggested for their disposal. The Government of India were invited to send a small party of representatives to London to join this Committee. This invitation has been accepted. According to the latest information the Committee was likely to meet about the third week of January, 1948.

AIRCRAFT DISPOSALS SCANDAL

Replying to Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, the Minister for Industries gave details about disposals aircraft which were on re-examination found flyable.

In 1946, about 80 surplus "Dakotas" suffered damage in a storm at Panagarh. The Director-General of Civil Aviation considered it would be worth while to repair only 4 or 5 of the damaged machines as he considered that repairs would be uneconomical in view of the extensive damage and the fact that major components would be difficult to find. He considered that the rest of the damaged "Dakotas" were fit to be used only for purposes of cannibalisation.

Recently an inspection had been carried out by representatives of the Director-General of Civil Aviation, A. Hq. India and Tata Aircraft Ltd. They had recommended that 44 of the machines should be made flyable as compared with the previous recommendation that only four or five should be made flyable.

Apart from the "Dakotas", there were also 70 "Curtis Commandos" which were condemned by the Director-General of Civil Aviation as being not fit for use. A re-inspection had resulted in 18 of these being recommended for repairs and use.

The book values of the "Dakotas" ranged from 115,000 dollars to 118,000 dollars. The present sale value in flyable condition was about Rs. 35,000. Their cannibalised value would be about Rs. 10,000. The book values of the "Curtis Commandos" were 245,000 dollars and 350,000 dollars. There were two types. No sale value in flyable condition had been fixed but their scrap value would be about Rs. 3,500.

The question of taking action against officials responsible for declaring these aircraft as unfit was under consideration. A number of them had already left for Pakistan but there were some still in the Department.

AIR INDIA-INTERNATIONAL

The Communications Minister, Mr Rafi Ahmed Kidwai disclosed that Government had approved broad plans for the formation of a new company called Air India-International Ltd. for the operation of an air service between India and the U.K. Government would subscribe 49 per cent of the capital of the company and Air India (Tatas) between 20 and 25 per cent. The balance would be available for public subscription. Fifty per cent of the directors of the Company would be Government-appointed. The Chairman would also be appointed in consultation with Government.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel disclosed that members of the Constituent Assembly would be exempt from the operation of the provisions relating to possession of firearms.

The Defence Minister disclosed that the bulk of a total amount of Rs. 1,93,967-7-9 taken away from Indian National Army soldiers when they were brought to Calcutta after the war and deposited in the Imperial Bank of India still remained unclaimed.

Meet Our

Ambassador To Egypt

An intimate and revealing pen portrait of Dr. Syud Hossain, whom Sarojini Naidu once styled "the last of the great gentlemen",—by his friend and fellow-campaigner in the U. S., Dr Krishnalal Shridharani appears in the next "Bombay Chronicle" Weekly.

Atomic Missiles

The prospects and possibilities in the field of new atomic weapons.

Battle For Europe

Our roving correspondent concludes his general survey of post war, Europe by analysing the various factors covertly and overtly contributing to maintain that continent in tension and unrest.

Mickey's Progress

Born fully grown some twenty years ago, the mouse who just escaped being christened Mortimir has earned millions of dollars for Papa Disney.

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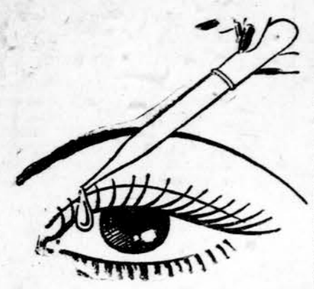

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Padma Bannerji in "Woh Zamana".

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NEW RANJIT PICTURE

The latest turn-out from the Ranjit film factory, WOH ZAMANA, was released yesterday.

The story of the picture is taken from the pages of Kathiawar history, with, of course, a number of embellishments tacked on to it. In the main, it is a theme of emotional entanglements involving quite a number of characters. Everybody seems to love the person he or she is not destined to marry. Raghunath is enamoured of the beautiful Luna who loves Devubha, a poet. The latter, however, is betrothed to Devubai, a daughter of the ruling family of Dwarka. The bridegroom is delayed on the way to his wedding and Malubha, the bride's brother, goes in search of him. On the way, he rescues Luna from the advances of Raghunath and wounds him.

Escaping almost miraculously from his funeral pyre, Raghunath becomes a renegade and promises the British to help them capture Dwarka so long as he may have Luna for booty. His mother, Ichhara, leads a band of freedom fighters against her son and his allies, thus bringing the picture to a melodramatic end, with the romantic skein duly unravelled.

Sheikh Hussain enacts the role of the vengeful Raghunath, with Altaf as Malubha and Lalita Pawar as Ichhara, all playing under the baton of Manibhai Vyas.

Mumtaz Shanti as she appears in "Doosri Shadi."

CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

New West End

NEW MORALS VERSUS OLD

Rajshekher, well-known as a director of the Gujerati stage under his name of Chandravadan Bhatt, turns actor for the perennially interesting theme of old morals clashing with new, in the photoplay, GHAR, GHAR KI KAHANI.

The theme has been handled in a satirical vein and there are many laughs on the way as a yougster tries to reform the views and habits of his father.

Leela Chitnis, Hemavati and Nayampalli are the chief players in addition to Rajshekhar. The direction is by Balu Damania.

Capitol And Chitra

FAZLI BROTHERS SERMONIZE

In their latest offering, RASTA, the famous Fazli Brothers once again mount the screen pulpit to preach a sermon to our maidens against the evil of falling prey to the wiles of lecherous young men.

The erstwhile heroine once again holds the baby while her gallant rides away. It is amazing how many situations are forcibly hung on so slender a peg.

Co-starred in this picture are Anwar and Shalda with W. M. Khan and Maya Devi in featured roles. Zafar Khurshid has been responsible for the direction.

Swastik

OLD INSTITUTION

Golden Pictures' MANGAL SUTRA will appeal to all advocates of the age-old institution of marriage. The sanctity of home life may be a fine thing, but it is so hackneyed that it is questionable whether a picture glorifying it can provide entertainment for people wishing, perhaps, to run away from its monotony.

Urmila, that singularly gawky actress, plays the lead under the direction of Gunjal. Ratanlal's music and the songs of Vrijendranath Gaur are features of the production.

Lamington

WINAYAK'S LAST

Rajkamal's JEEVAN YATRA brings us the last directorial effort of Winayak the cynic, and the first screen venture of Nayan Tara, Shantaram's new discovery.

The photoplay is chiefly notable for its character etchings of a cross-section of humanity. Packed in a bus bound on a pilgrimage, is a varied assortment of persons such as a vagabond, a society snob, her daughter, a woman of the streets, and a philandering pandit. Their paths cross and the ensuing events form the interesting pattern of the story.

Winayak's satire is encased in the velvet sheath of humour.

Yakub, Shanta Rin and Baburao Pendharkar, support the new star, with Dixit providing low-brow comedy.

"SARDI" REVIEWS OUR SCREEN

Nargis, star of "Mehudi"

Central

SINGING SAINT

Subbulakshmi, the South Indian singer, comes to the screen as MEERA in her first Hindi picture.

The story deals with the devotion of the Queen of Mewar to Lord Krishna, love of whom made her prefer a heavenly diaden to earthly glory.

The bhajans and 'padas' of Meera are beautifully rendered, giving Subbulakshmi ample scope for her vocal talents. Narendra Sharma's lyrics and Ellis R. Duncan's direction help the film considerably.

Majestic

CAPITAL VERSUS LABOUR

New Theatres started quite a trend by introducing the Labour versus Capital theme in their "Hamrahi". MANSAROVAR is yet another version of it, this time from Asiatic Pictures.

Without a doubt the picture ends on a note of triumph for the grovelling workers who free themselves of the shackles of their avaricious employers —as, unfortunately, seldom happens in actual life, much to the disgrace of our society.

Led by David, the cast is composed of Kanya Lal, Gulab, Nishi Baran and Mazharhuq. The megaphone has been wielded by Mahesh Chandra.

Surya

MUSICAL HIT

Jamuna Productions have to thank Madhok and Zohra, for the popularity of their RATTAN, the former for his melodies and the latter for her voice heard emerging, in play back, from the throat of the heroine.

The story has no novelty to commend it. It is an indictment of the orthodox custom of arranged marriages. Thus the heroine is wedded, against her wishes, to a man much older than she, while her heart is given to a youth of whom the parents do not approve. The winter-summer alliance comes to an end when the youthful lovers die in each other's arms.

Swarnalata, Karan Diwan and Wasti share stellar honours.

Khurshid (Jr.) in "Woh Zamana".

Krishna

OLD IDEA CLICKS

The sure success formula used by Chaplin in "City Lights" is presented in a rehashed manner in All India Pictures' DOLI

The erstwhile tramp with the golden heart, loses it to a poor blind girl. Intent on procuring funds for the restoration of her eyesight, he braves many odds, a prison sentence amongst them. Released, he discovers that the girl, her vision won, does not recognise in him her benefactor. Without disclosing his identity, he vanishes from her life, seeing her happy in the love of her doctor husband who had operated on her.

Sulochana Chatterji, Wasti, Madhuri and Jayant are the chief members of the cast.

Hemavati, star of "Ghar Ghar Ki Kahani."

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Theft And V. D. Attack Berlin School Children

BERLIN, (Reuter): A confidential enquiry amongst schoolboys and girls in the western Sector of Berlin showed that an enormous proportion of both boys and girls regularly steal for money and foodstuffs, whilst among the older girls, the V.D. rate is as high as 25 per cent.

From a sample of 27 girls aged between 17 and 20 attending a secondary school, seven were suffering from venereal disease. Only four of the girls slept in their own beds; all the others had to share their beds with other members of the family.

Among 41 boys aged 12, not a single one had not made a regular practice of stealing from their parents and from strangers. Only four of the boys questioned possessed overcoats, and one third of the number had no shoes.

More than half of the boys and girls questioned had no bed linen, and less than five per cent had two hot meals a day.

"White Reproduction Rate Lags In U. S. Cities"

WASHINGTON, (Reuter): A census Bureau study issued here said that few of the United States 140 metropolitan areas had reproduction rates sufficient to maintain their white populations at present numbers.

The study asserted also that the structure of large cities with few exceptions, made them "ideal" for destruction by atomic bombs, and the tendency of people to congregate in large urban areas had not changed.

"For some time we have known" the report stated, that the native white population in our large cities was not reproducing itself, but the full import of this fact for our future growth as a nation was obscured by the great influx into these cities of immigrants."

NEW YORK City was among the large population centers which had a low replacement rate, according to the report.

WITHDRAWAL OF CONTROL

Can It Succeed?

BY S. H. JHABWALA

Un-inured to controls, when war clouds deeply settled upon the Indian soil they brought with them a psychology of war economy, one chapter of whose effect was a system of controls licensed by Government. Whereas such controls in the free fighting countries of the globe had a wise colour of economic security. Such controls in conscientiously-objecting countries like India were muddled with a political stain, and therefore, during their post-war continuance they turned against all security, sympathy and service. Three years ago the rigidity of economic encirclement was unmalleable — 1945, 1946 and 1947 have agriculturally proved either hopeless or discouraging though in internal matters the years have been politically revolutionary. Food has grown, cloth has been spun, yet controls sent them underground.

The daily commodities of life assume an aspect of unnaturalness when they are controlled, i.e. when human needs are brought in open defiance with consumption in spite of their persistent presence. The usual routine of a straight and steady business in these commodities is disallowed by an unnatural course created by controls. These two most ostensible facts are undeniably hurting to a clear conscience and an open mind like that of Mr. Gandhi.

CAN IT SUCCEED

A control over prime needs of life even in circumstances of a tightened economy is neither unworthy nor unwelcome, if its system is more scientifically planned and certain operative conditions fulfilled, such as distribution and consumption. A state is a control, a Government is worse control and clipping the habitual wings of our social freedom is perhaps the worst. The whole of our modern existence is the enslavement of control in every aspect of its career Man though born free, is in chains everywhere. Therefore, an economic control during a crisis of unavailability of commodities is but a logical sequence of modern economic forms of civilization We Indians are psychological proofs of a universal control. Our masses know no luxury and the indulgences of the classes bear no comparison with their western parallels. Yet one failed in our controls because they were unscientifically plied by an inefficient administration, for it refused to persist in rigidity of application with penal measures. In short, it refused to whack the obstreperous recalcitrants. Controls have failed because the Government has failed to control the controls.

Can the withdrawal of controls succeed? Though the Mahatma assents yet the country's present economic contexture dissents. The dissent becomes all the more powerful when the good man, taking his countrymen all like himself, feels justification in the removal of controls in the expectation of them betaking themselves to the pick-axe, the plough and the shovel. 30 years of solid experience has grounded in us the political belief that at the Mahatma's repeated call the country has not betaken itself to the spinning-wheel, and that the country is economically too infantile in the context of international finance-capital to bear a patriotic weight of Gandhiji's ethical counsels.

In the modern battles between the Ploughshare and the Tractor an orthodox communism cannot successfully resist the large-scale enlightened socialism of today. Russia on the abandonment of the former realised the world-benefits of the latter. There is no difference between the India of today and the Russia of yesterday. It is but a choice. Mahatmaji's suggestion of removal of controls has but an escapist tinge which the country's masses will not easily put up with.

Who knows but with the present weaknesses in the links of interna administration a removal of contmay awaken the Frankenstein of commercial avidity in the unruly classes.

ENQUIRY INTO WHEAT DEALINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11, (Reuter): The United States Senate Appropriations Committee today ordered Mr. Edwin Pauley, special assistant to the Secretary of War, to appear before it tomorrow and report on his dealings in wheat futures and other commodities.

The order was issued after the Secretary of War, Mr. Kenneth Royall, had told the committee R Pauley had not had access to information about army grain purchases which might have aided commodity market speculation.

FILMISTAN'S TRIBUTE TO SIR C. SETALWAD

At a special meeting of all the members of the staff of the Filmistan Limited, held at the Company's studios, Goregaon, on Friday, Mr. Chuni Lall, Managing Director of the Company and President of the meeting, after paying a reverential tribute to the late Sir Chimanlal Harilal Setalvad, moved the following resolution which was passed by all the members standing.

"This meeting of the members of the staff of the Filmistan Limited, expresses its profound sorrow for the sad demise of Sir Chimanlal Harilal Setalvad, K.C.I.E., LL.D., the Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors. Not only is the loss suffered by the Company by his death irreparable but in him the entire nation has lost a great politician, a peerless lawyer, a veteran leader and a fearless fighter for truth and justice. The members of the Filmistan staff share the bereavement of the members of the family of the departed worthy and pray to the Almighty to grant eternal peace to his soul."

Cinemas' Aid To Refugee Relief Fund

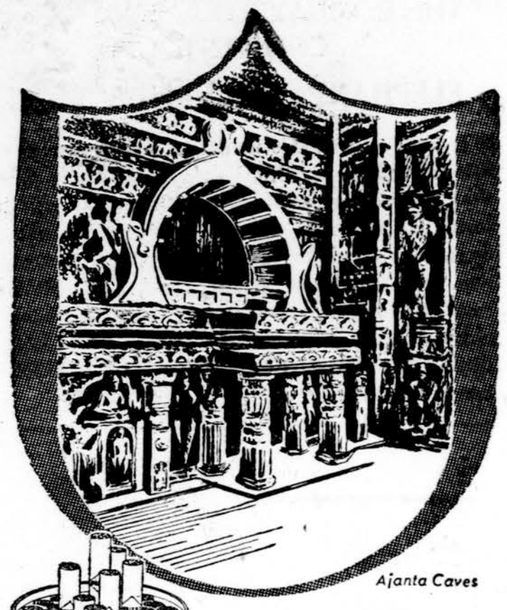
It has been agreed by the film associations in Bombay that the entire collections on Indian pictures exhibited in Bombay cinemas on Sunday, (14th Dec.), should be set apart for donation to the Refugee Relief Fund on behalf of the film industry

Ban On "Aage Badho"

The Government of Bombay has decided that the film entitled "Aage Badho" produced by the Prabhat Film Company should be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Province of Bombay.

"Kashmir Invasion" In Film

BOMBAY, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.): A preview o the first phase of "The Kashmir Story" a documentary short of the tribal aggression on Kashmir was shown to the Bombay press this morning. The English version of the film gives a succinct account of the invasion by tribesmen of the frontiers of Kashmir, who are well-equipped with modern offensive weapons and wireless transmitters. It also portrays the military assistanec given by the Government of the Indian Dominion to the Kashmir State, on the request of the Maharaja of Kashmir.



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Second Test

RAIN PREVENTS PLAY AFTER LUNCH AT SYDNEY

India Make 38 For 2: Poor Display By Opening Batsmen

SYDNEY, Dec. 12 (Reuter): (From Duleepsinghi, Reuter's special correspondent with the Indian touring team)

In the second Test match between India and Australia that commenced in Sydney to-day, India batting first had made 38 for 2 at lunch. Rain fell during the lunch period and play for the rest of the day was rendered impossible.

India again made a poor start by losing both opening batsmen for 16 runs.

I never felt happy about India's first three batsmen. Mankad, who is asked to bowl a great deal, finds opening the innings a great strain.

Sarwate to make an useful score is more likely to be successful at number 7 or 8. He is not class enough to open in Test cricket. How India are missing Merchant?

The pitch played well, both wickets falling to weak strokes. The Indian batsmen are still flicking at off-balls and Mankad and Gul Mahomed were lucky not to be out by these strokes Gul Mahomed edged one over the second slip's head for four.

Gul Mahomed and Hazare struggled on to lunch, but gave no confidence to their Indian supporters.

The Play . . .

L. Amarnath "beat" Don Bradman to the toss and decided to bat on an uncertain wicket in the second Indo-Australian test which began today.

The wicket was not actually affected by the recent rains, but it had not had the usual prolonged preparation and, being more natural than usual, was likely to favour the bowlers.

At precisely this period of the yea: In 1931, Denis Morkel vice-captain of the South African touring team, said: "We have had more rain to date than during the whole of our last season in England."

Like the Indians, the Springboks had been the martyrs in a rain-ruined test at Brisbane, and the comparison was carried further when the weather today was unsettled.

Morkel's remark came to mind again as Amarnath and Bradman walked out to inspect the wicket at a quarter past eleven.

However, it was obvious that play would begin on time on a firm pitch.

The big, new gabled-shaped cover had prevented the rain from seeping through on the wicket.

It was this type of seepage, particularly down the sides which held up play so often in the past.

The pitch was "shaved" an hour before play began, and the whole of the outfield was morn, but it was still likely to be heavy.

Although the sky was overcast the weather showed signs of clearing as play began.

India made two changes from the first test team, D. G. Phadkar and Amir Elahi replacing Rangnekar and Sohoni.

Neil Harvey, 18-year-old Victoria left-hander, was made twelfth man for Australia, for whom Ron Hamence the South Australian batsman, in place of bowler Ernest Toshack, was the only change.

It was good news for India when Amarnath called correctly to the spin of Bradman's coin. Bradman smiled enigmatically it seemed, but Amarnath imperturable, decided to bat.

Disaster for India soon followed, Sarwate being bowled with only two runs scored.

Mankad and Sarwate opened against the fastish bowling of Lindwall, bowling inswingers with the aid of a mild north-east wind and Bill Johnston, leftarm swing bowler. Mankad, careful to keep his bat away from rising balls on the off-stump, played a maiden to Lindwall. Following a legbye, Mankad squarecut a full toss from Johnston for a single.

SARWATE OUT CHEAPLY

Sarwate attempting to cover-drive the fifth ball of Johnston's first over was beaten and lost his off bail.

The left-hander Gul Mahomed, unworried by this quick reverse, audaciously stepped across his wicket to glance a straight ball from Lindwall for two.

Gul Mahomed's other strokes were orthodox and defensive and runs came slowly. Only seven runs were scored in the first 20 minutes.

At this point Lindwall retired for attention to the heel off his boot and young Neil Harvey was applauded as he went out to substitute.

Gul Mahomed, showing more enterprise, turned and square-cut Johnston in turn for two's with near strokes, and followed by cover-driving Lindwall for three.

Cleaver running between the wickets enabled him to beat Hasett's return to snatch a third run.

After half an hour, with only sixteen runs on the board, India suffered a second reverse when Mankad played outside a good length ball from Lindwall which whipped in and took his middle stump.

The first ball Hazare received from Lindwall struck him high on the right arm.

Gul Mahommed, batting with confidence, reached double figures by pushing Lindwall just clear of Hasset at silly leg for a single. "Then he cheekily turned the following delivery off his middle stump to squareleg for two."

At 21, Miller replaced Lindwall whose five overs had cost ten runs.

Hazare offered a straight blade to everything, leaving Gul Mahomed to seek the runs.

One ball from Miller, wide of the off stump, flew from Gul Mahomed's bat high over Ian Johnson's head at second slip for a four.

With the total at 29 for 2 after 55 minutes play a heavy shower drove the players from the field, Gul Mahomed then being 17 and Hazare 3.

The approaches to the wicket were quickly covered by the ground staff.

RAIN INTERFERES

Play was resumed after 16 minutes delay, and Miller completed his over.

Johnston requisitioned a towel and sawdust when bowling from the other end.

Gul Mahomed played a maiden from Johnston. Hazare continued to defend stubbornly and also played a maiden from Miller.

Attempting to pull another straight ball from Johnston, Gul Mahomed was struck in the stomach but resumed after a minute's rest. Accurate bogling, supported by keen fielding, restricted the rate of scoring until Gul Mahomed hit Johnston for a two and then daringly late cut Miller for a four.

The Indian total at lunch was 38 for the loss of two wickets.

Resumption of play after lunch was delayed by light rain which fell steadily throughout almost the whole of the lunch interval. A few patches appeared on the pitch, precluding prompt resumption.

The captains inspected the pitch at 15 minutes past three and spent ten minutes conferring. It was left to the umpires who, after inspecting at 3.35 decided to take another look at 4-15.

The drizzle became heavier as the umpires left the field, and most of the crowd departed, leaving only a few in the stands.

PLAY ABANDONED

At a quarter past four it was decided to abandon play for the day.

The Australian fieldsmen had little to do as there were very few scoring shots owing to the batsmen being mainly on the defensive.

Following the failures of the early batsmen it may have been a better policy for Amarnath to have gone in at number three, saving Gul Mahomed for when the sting had been taken out of the bowling.

The Indians found it extremely difficult to score off the good length bowling of Lindwall and Johston. Miller also bowled well, being faster than at Brisbane.

INDIA (First Innings)

Mankad b Lindwall	5
Sarwate b Johnston	0
Gul Mahomed not out	24
Hazare not out	5
Extras	4
Total (for two wickets)	38
	38

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 2; 2 for 16.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lindwall	5	1	10	1
Johnston	9	2	14	1
Miller	4	2	10	0

Extras ((byes 3 legbyes 1) 4

SECOND TEST ON A.I.R.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 12 (A.P.I.): All India Radio Delhi will relay a running commentary from Radio Australia of the second Test match at Sydney to be played from the 12th to the 17th December, 1947, except on Sunday, the 14th December. The commentary will be broadcast at 12-30 p.m. and a summary of the day's play at 2-30 p.m. each day. The commentary as well as the summary will be radiated on 338.6, 31.15, 31.02, 16.89 and 19.62 metres.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Saree v. Frock Controversy In Women's Sports

BY J. C. MAITRA

Should our women put on saree or frock when taking active part in sport? This question has cropped up recently owing to a minor accident to a woman player playing in the National Badminton Championships at the Bombay Gymkhana. The player in question got her feet entangled in her saree and crashed to the floor. If the lady had put on a frock, there was little chance of her coming to grief in this manner. I hope the sufferer would take a lesson from the accident and change her costume for the better in future.

I remember in the old days—over 20 years ago — the late Lady Meherbai Tata Mrs. Kshama Row, Miss Kusum Mehta (now Lady Kania) and other Indian ladies used to play tennis in their flowing sarees.

KSHAMA ROW LED THE WAY

Mrs. Row was the first Indian lady — among the senior players— to give up saree for frock. I have no doubt she felt the advantage of it at once. Many others followed suit. But Lady Tata stuck to her National Costume till the last. She was by no means a mean player. But her saree restricted her mobility considerably. So she had to stick to the base line always whether playing in singles or double. Had she taken to the more convenient form of dress, she might have become the singles champion, in addition to the doubles champion that she was.

But she sacrificed her personal ambition to the altar of her National self-respect. She did not want to appear before the public in false colours. On the other hand she wanted to enhance the prestige of the National dress among the Europeans, who in those days showed little respect to the nationally dressed Indians.

MOST CONVENIENT AND BECOMING

There were, of course, others who did not feel in the same strain. They believed that the most suitable costume should be put on in every game so that the fullest advantage might be taken of it. With a restricted freedom of movements, you cannot have the better of your opponent who is more sensibly attired.

I remember now Jenny Pandison (now Mrs. Boland) was criticised even by European ladies, — when she appeared in her abbreviated frock in the Western India Championships. Times have changed now. What was unbecoming 20 years ago is now the correct thing. There are others in the athletic arena who try to copy the wrestlers costumes! The wisest policy for all would be to put on what is most convenient and which does to go beyond the limits of decency.

Ranji Trophy

RAJPUTANA ALL OUT FOR 101

Delhi Makes 144 For 4 At Close Of First Day's Play

NEW DELHI, Dec. 12 (API): In the Ranji Trophy Cricket match between Rajputana and Delhi District Association in the Northern India Zone, Rajputana were all out for 101 while Delhi District Association made 144 for four wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.

The match commenced at the Willingdon Pavilion today in fine weather. Rajputana won the toss and elected to bat on a good wicket.

The teams are: RAJPUTANA: M. G R. Naidoo (Capt.), R. Singo, A. R. Naidoo, K R. Naidoo, Sajjan Singh, Moses, C. N. Mathur, K P. Mehta, Desai, N. P Kesri and Manoharlal.

DELHI DISTRICT ASSOCIATION: K. Jaswant Singh (Capt.), D. R. Puri, Gyanchand, Bishenchand, K. S. Mahpatsinghji, Kishenchand, Lakshmichand, Kiran Bahadur, Ishwar Dayal, Kishenrab and S. K. Khanna.

SCORE BOARD

RAJPUTANA (FIRST INNINGS):

A. R. Naidu lbw b Kiran Bahadur	19
Manoharlal b Gyanchand	11
K. P. Mehta c Kishenchand b Gyanchand	0
R. Singh lbw b Kiran Bahadur	5
N. P. Kesari b Kiran Bahadur	31
C. N. Mathur run out	2
K. R. Naidoo c Laxmichand b Gyanchand	12
G. R. Naidoo lbw b Gyanchand	2
Sajjansingh c Ishwar Dayal b Gyanchand	0
Moses b Gyanchand	8
Desai not out	0
Extras	10
Total	101

FALL OF WKTS: 1 for 0 2 for 38 3 for 38 4 for 56 5 for 75 6 for 76 7 for 86 8 for 86 9 for 101.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O	M	R	W
Puri	14	5	20	0
Gyanchand	16.5	5	26	6
Kishenchand	1	1	0	0
Kiran Bahadur	12	4	18	3
Krishnarao	5	1	20	0
Laxmichand	4	1	7	0

DELHI & DIST. (FIRST INNINGS):

Kishenchand c Mehta b Desai	28
Khanna c R. Singh b Kesari	2
Mahpatsinghji b G. R. Naidoo	21
Ishwar Dayal c and b K. R. Naidoo	40
Kisenchand (batting)	31
Kiran Bahadur (batting)	8
Extras	12
Total (for 4 wkts.)	144

FALL OF WKTS: 1 for 7, 2 for 46, 3 for 66, 4 for 115.

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Seaborne Invasion By Chinese Reds

ATTACK ON PEIPING-MUKDEN RAILWAY: 10,000 COMMUNISTS KILLED OR WOUNDED IN CENTRAL CHINA

SHANGHAI, Dec. 12 (UPA): A seaborne invasion to-day landed 1,000 Communist soldiers on the North China coast to join the scattered attacks on the Peiping-Mukden railway. It was believed that the 40,000 Reds, driven into east Hopei province from Manchuria will step up attacks on the rail line.

Three ships took part in an amphibious operation north of Tientsin but Nationalist reports gave only vague details of the landing.

FATE OF 15,000 TRAPPED COMMUNISTS

Meanwhile, frontline dispatches from Central China claimed that most of the 15,000 Communists trapped in the Liulin area had been killed, wounded or captured in their desperate attempts to fight out of the Nationalist cordon around the Red mountain base at Tapieshan. Some 9,800 Reds were reported killed and wounded and 3,800 captured.

Prisoners told the Central China Command that Liu Po-Chen, the Red's one-eyed General, still is in the Tapieshan area and had split his main force into several groups in an attempt to establish new bases elsewhere. The Communists trapped at Liulin were one such group.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS ADVANCE

Reuter adds: Chinese Government troops in South-East Honan, Central China, to-day began a general advance on the surrounded remnants of a Communist force said to have been reduced from 50,000 to 20,000 in an eight-day battle, it was reported here.

Ten thousand Communists have been killed or wounded and nearly 4,000 captured, according to an official announcement from the headquarters of General Pai Chungsi, China's Minister of Defence and Commander-in-Chief in Central China.

The battle began when a Communist force led by Gen. Liu Pocheng emerged from its base in the Tapieh mountains in a bid to reach Szechwan Province. Government troops engaged were said to number 100,000.

A Government column advancing towards the Tapieh mountains from the north of Hupeh Province captured the Communist stronghold of Mancheng with air support after a day-long battle.

TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY OPENS FOR FIRST TIME SINCE V-J DAY

TSINAN, Dec. 12 (UPA): The vital 630-mile Tientsin to Pukow railway was officially opened to-day as far as Tsinan for the first time since V-J Day. But observers wondered how long it would stay open in view of the Communist raiding tactics on other vital rail links. It is operable from Pukow to Tsinan.

LEWIS' GREAT VICTORY

Two Malayans Eliminated From Mixed

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two foreigners made their exit this evening from the All-India Badminton Tournament being held at the Bombay Gymkhana Courts. Durai and later Samuel and their respective partners were the first visitors to be eliminated from any event of the Championships. Durai received extremely poor support from his partner Miss Bhat who repeatedly put the shuttle either in the net or beyond the limits of play. Durai was excellent with his overhead, his smashes in particular containing 'considerable velocity.' Dinker Rao seized his advantage and although he too received indifferent support from his partner managed to last out to win the match at the end of the third game. Samuel, the other Malayan to make his exit from the mixed event this evening, had no such excuse to offer. He was outplayed and out-generalled by the great Lewis who was in excellent form and played a very fast game. He received excellent support from his wife who often acquitted herself creditably when they were forced to play side-court combination. Of the other matches that went into the decider Shirke made a present of the second game to Miss Bagwe and Koppikar before playing seriously in the decider in which at one stage they led 11-0. The effective interception of Mrs. Athaide at the nets and the poor form showed by Miss Phansalkar was responsible for dragging their match into the decider.

After showing promise in the first game against Mrs. Ahm and Holm, Miss Nigudkar and Bala Ullal faded away to concede a tame match. The Danish combination was in excellent form and in no mood to give away anything away. Holm, in particular was positively brilliant. His backhand drives and tosses as well as his fast smash-drop often caught the Indians in a hopeless position. Miss Suman Deodhar and Tage Madsen enjoyed practically a walk-over to the quarter-finals which will be played to-morrow. In the order of the draw, the last eight are:—Mrs. Ahm and Holm, Miss Phansalkar and Kalyanpur, Mrs. Pinto and Leong, Mrs. Soman and Shirke, Mrs. Lewis and Lewis, Suman Deodhar and Madsen, Miss Moloobhoy and Dinker Rao, and Miss Sunder Deodhar and Davinder Mohan.

In the Ladies' Doubles, Miss Malini Harenjal's was the outstanding performance of the evening. Faced with such a strong opposition as Miss Talyarkhan and Miss Chinoy, she was nevertheless in a determined fashion annexed the first game by brilliant stroke-production which repeatedly found gaps in their opponents' combination. The strain of three games, was, however, too much for the very young player who was hardly in the picture in the last two games.

The results:—

MEN'S SINGLES

Davinder Mohan beat M. Guha 15-10 15-7.

MEN'S DOUBLES

A. V. Ullal and B. V. Ullal beat Phalnikar and Chavan 15-10 15-7.

LADIES' DOUBLES

Miss Sunder Deodhar and Miss Suman Deodhar beat Miss Shirodkar and Miss Shroff 15-0 15-11; Mrs. Soman and Miss Nigudkar beat Miss Farias and Miss Vakil 15-2 15-4; Mrs. T. Ahm and Mrs. Athaide beat Mrs. Castellino and Mrs. Lewis 15-6 15-8; Miss F. Talyarkhan and Miss M. Chinoy beat Miss Harenjal and Miss Moloobhoy 10-15 15-8 15-3.

MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. Pinto and C. K. Leong beat Miss Shirodkar and M. S. Patil 15-6 15-4; Miss Sunder Deodhar and Davinder Mohan beat Mrs. Bhagwat and J. Maish 15-3 15-6; Mrs. T. Ahm and P. Holm beat Miss Nigudkar and B. V. Ullal 15-10 15-4; Miss Suman Deodhar and T. Madsen beat Mrs. Varma and M. Guha 15-3 15-1; Miss Phansalkar and A. C. Kalyanpur beat Mrs. Athaide and Athaide 15-6 8-15 15-2; Miss S. Moloobhoy and S. Dinker Rao beat Miss S. Bhat and Durai 15-14 12-15 15-4; Mrs. Lewis and Lewis beat Mrs. Castelino and Samuel 15-9 15-10; Mrs. Soman and Shirke beat Miss Bagwe and Koppikar 15-12 9-15 15-5.

MATCHES FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH.

Centre Court:—

Semi-final: Inter-Provincial: 4 p.m. Bombay v. Delhi. (Men's Singles) (two matches).

Semi-final: Inter-Provincial: 5 p.m. Punjab v. Bengal. Men's Singles (two matches).

6 p.m Mrs. T. Ahm and P. Holm v. Miss Phansalkar and A. G. Kalyanpurkar.

6-30 p.m. Mrs. Pinto and C. K. Leong v. Mrs. Soman and G. P. Shirke.

7 p.m. Mrs. Lewis and G. Lewis v. Miss Suman Deodhar and T. Madsen.

7-30 p.m. Miss S. Moloobhoy and S. Dinker Rao v. Miss Sunder Deodhar and Davinder.

NEW SOUTH WALES HONOURS BRADMAN

SYDNEY, Dec. 12 (Reuter): During the luncheon interval in the second Test today the Indian and Australian teams attended the presentation by the New South Wales Cricket Association of cut glass to Don Bradman, in recognition of his hundredth century, scored for the Australian XI against the Indians here last month.

Bradman, acknowledging the gift, said the day would soon come for him to put away his bat. He made no reference to the tour of England next year, although Sidney Smith, President of the Association, expressed the hope that he would Captain the side.

'SHAKUNTALA' IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 12, (U. P. A.): An advance showing of the Indian movie "Shakuntala", produced by V. Shantaram and starring Jayashree, was held for a press gathering today by the distributors Mayer and Burstyn.

It will have its commercial opening at New York's Art Theater on Christmas Day.

Ranji Trophy

BOMBAY WELL-PLACED AGAINST SIND

Ibrahim And Uday In Big Third-Wicket Stand

BOMBAY, Friday.

BOMBAY (First Innings) for 5 wickets 324

Three consecutive balls late in the evening put life and hope in the demoralised and fagged Sind side. With the score at 313 for two, Uday Merchant, requiring four for his hundred, faced the last ball from Hyder Ali and attempting to play it towards leg was well held by Mawalwala between short square leg and mid-on. Off the next ball, the first of his over, a grand innings came to an end when Ibrahim patted a half volley back into DeCunha's hands. Off the very next ball Madan Raiji, promoted to number six in Bombay's batting order was badly beaten by a good length ball which hit his stumps. These three quick wickets took much of the impressiveness out of Bombay's score and Sind fought back.

Indeed, Sind would have been in a very happy and perhaps also an enviable position if their slips had been interested more in cricket than in football. Ibrahim, Uday Merchant and Mantri the three batsmen who gave Bombay a good start, should have been dismissed very early in the innings. All three of them offered a chance between gully and third slip before they had reached double figures. Mantri was dropped before he had opened his account, with the score still at 21. Instead of getting their hands to the ball the fielders resorted to the unusual practice of stopping the ball with their feet.

Aided by a pitch that made the ball lift and come at a fast pace, Hyder Ali and to a greater extent Samtani troubled the batsmen a great deal and were never thoroughly mastered before the lunch interval when 93 painful runs were scored for the loss of Irani's wicket. Bombay's batsmen wisely concentrated on keeping their wickets intact realising that after the break the wicket would play easy. With the advent of the lunch interval Sind's chances of dismissing Bombay's front rank batsmen early vanished. The pitch rolled out easy and the ball came at the proper height and lost its pace off the wicket making stroke-production easy. The state of the wicket is demonstrated by the fact that only 93 runs were scored in the first 120 minutes whereas in the 60 minutes after the interval Bombay scored 80 runs, almost as many during half the period.

Hyder Ali bowled well throughout the day and made capital use of direction. Bowling round the wicket for the greater part he mixed his armer cleverly with the off-break never allowing the batsmen to play him with complete confidence. Mantri played on an off-break but the ball came through straight to knock back his off stump. Fazal Lakda bowled indifferent stuff together with some excellent balls. The one that rapped Ibrahim on the pads after turning viciously from the off, deserved a wicket. A unanimous appeal for l.b.w. being negatived by umpire Billimoria, presumably because Ibrahim's legs were outside the off stump, for the ball was dead on the wicket and Ibrahim did not play it. Ibrahim was then in his sixties. For a youngster hardly out of school DeCunha bowled well. His googly turned but slightly on the Brabourne stadium wicket. After he had settled down he kept a good length and once his tail was up drove the advantage home. His triumph has been very great, perhaps even remarkable, since he had to overcome lameness.

Abbas Khan's wicket keeping was a woeful feature of Sind's fielding which remained second rate throughout. He conceded 26 byes, and although he held Irani on the leg side, he did nothing during the remainder of the day to be called a wicket-keeper. He seldom gathered the ball well; often the bowler beat the batsman only to find the wicket-keeper beaten as well. His, indeed has been a great fall.

Ibrahim played a typical stolid innings and ensured his side a good start. He defended stoutly during the first two hours play when the wicket was apt to become lively. But once the wicket had improved he began making strokes and mastered the bowling. In a third wicket partnership with Uday Merchant which realised 21 runs Ibrahim scored as fast as his enterprising partner. Uday on his part was fortunate not to have been dismissed by one of his sweep strokes which he makes so early in the innings. One such stroke fell just a little short of a deep fieldsman, who however, might have converted it into a catch had he been faster and more active. Lakda deliberately fed him with slow off-breaks outside his off stump in an effort to force him into an error. Uday was not timing his sweeps properly and might very easily have been dismissed.

BOMBAY (First Innings)

K. C. Ibrahim c and b DeCunha	14
B. R. Irani c Abbas Khan b Samtani	8
M. K. Mantri b Hyder Ali	34
Uday Merchant c Mawalwala b Hyder Ali	96
M. M. Dalvi batting	7
M. N. Raiji b DeCunha	0
P. R. Umrigar batting	4
Mohiuddin Amladi, Tarapore and Kore to bat	
Extras	31
ETotal (for 5 wkts.)	324

FALL OF WICKETS:—1/21; 2/103; 3/313; 4/313; 5/313.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hyder Ali	33	8	74	2
Samtani	26	2	59	1
Fazal Lakda	20	1	57	0
DeCunha	13	0	57	2
Mawalwala	12	1	46	0

UMPIRES:—Messrs. Billimoria and Bhawe.

The Sind side:—Abbas Khan (captain), Daud Khan, P. P. Fernandes, A. B. Bhappu, S. Dupchand, A. Dipchand, C. R. Mawalwala, Hyder ali, V. K. Samtani, Fazal Lakda and B D'Cunha, Twelfth man—A Khand.

WIZARDRY IN TABLE TENNIS

Vana And Andreades In Hyderabad Exhibition Matches

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Dec. 12. (A. P. I.): Wizardry in table tennis was displayed by Bohumil Vana, World Table Tennis Champion, and I Andreades, world's number five, when today for the first time in India they played in a number of exhibition matches arranged by the Hyderabad Table Tennis Association.

The Czech player participated in four out of six events programmed and will play again at night. Indian players including Chandarana, Kumar Ghosh and Sikander Azam, the Hyderabad Champion, gave a good account of themselves but could not overcome the withering onslaughts of Vana or steady and astute offensive of Andreades.

The best matches of the day were between Vana and Andreades and Vana versus Chandrana, Bombay Champion.

Britain Buys More Indian Tea

LONDON, December 12. (Reuter): British tea imports from India in the ten months ending October 31, 1947, rose to 211,492,000 pounds weight, compared with 168,000,000 pounds in the corresponding period a year ago, official figures showed today.

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COTTON MARKET FIRM ON ACTIVE BUYING

Bullion Prices Decline After Early Rise

BOMBAY, Dec. 12.

Failure of outside follow-up on the buying side induced moderate long liquidation on the local Stock Exchange to-day. As pointed out before the recent rise being too rapid, the market was subject to a technical correction which is now in process. The market opened lower and was depressed under heavy liquidation, but at the decline there appeared modest support which saved the market from a further decline and a small rally was established. Recently there had been increased speculative activity with wider price movement. It being week end session professionals were not inclined to lend their usual support and the market was quiet.

Tata Steel Dfd shares opened at Rs. 2030 against last closing at Rs. 2065 and declined at Rs. 1995 but rallied at Rs. 2020. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 394 and after improving at Rs. 396 declined at Rs. 390 and steadied at Rs. 392. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1215 and quietened at Rs. 1210 while Kohinoors opened at Rs. 639 and declined at Rs. 634.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1205 Koninoor 638 Swadeshi 681 Nagpur 343 Simplex 258/8 New Great 432 Gokak 346/8 Indore 706/4 Century 975 Colaba 235 I. Bleaching 153 Swan 370 Finlay 327 Morarji 580 Edward 717/8 Meyer 241/4 Apollo 4/6 I. U. Ordinary 17/9 I. U. Defd- 3/5/6 Madhusudan 290 Poddar 350 Khatau X. D. 255.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 394 Tata Steel Defd. 2010 Second 154/4.

CEMENT

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INDUSTRIES

Burma 520 Belapur 351 Shivrajpur 48/8 Scindia 38/5 Construction 223 Tata Chemical 17/6 Tata Oil 73 Indian Iron 38/2 Bengal Steel 32/8.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tram Ord. 137/8 Tata Hydro 178 Andhra 1577/8 Power X. D. 1755.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 93 Phoenix 1310 Ind. Mfg. 4460 Koorla 305 Dawn 1545 David 142/8 New City 242/8 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 640 Bharucha (Defd.) 7/4 Bharat 50 Mysore 240 Madhavji 19/8 Model 230 Laxmi X. D. 1606/4 Vishnu X. D. 622/8 Western 4325 Standard 500 Sholapur 6300 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4550 Tata 84/12 Ahmedabad Advance 461/4 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 20 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 370 Raja Bahadur 135 Berar 265 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 55 Simplex Cpn. 129.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 162/8 New 156/4 Surat 171/4 New Prem. 110 Karachi 143/12 Broach 11 Ajmer X D 12/4 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 170 Bombay Suburban 176/4 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 119 Imperial 2290 P. P. 568/12 Central 88 Coupon 19 India 244 Union 10/4 Baroda 170 Habib 150/12 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 70 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com. 39 Mysore 367/8 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 790 New India 76 Jupiter 32/8 Vulcan 14/2 Indian Mercantile 56/8 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 21 Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 31

RAILWAYS

C. P. 108/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock V. R. 337/8 Steamer 605 Burma New 172/8 B. B. Petrol 3/12 Mackenzie 145 Port Canning 75 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 109 Wimco 310 Dharamsey Chemical 36 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 21 Alembic 260 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 32 Walchand Nagar Industries X. R. 180 United Motor 80 A. C. C New 100 Bombay Safe Deposit 865 Hydro Construction 18/2.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 205 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1400 Tata Power 1430 Hydro 136/4 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 705 Swadesi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 308/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115/10 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 126/4 Bradbury 490 Surat Elec. 165/10 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127 (Second Pref.) 127/8 Amalgamated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Abd. Advance 143/12 Mysore Mill 61 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1950 (8) 106/12 I. Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/8/6 B. I. C. 10/7 Burma Corporation 4/1 New Victoria 5/8 New Victoria Preference 7/5 Raja 26 Phalton 125 Gold Mohur 306 Kaiser-I-Hind 380 Sajjan 290 Osmanshahi 285 Azamjhahi 245 Air Services 13 Air Ambika 13/8 Air India (Tata) 190 Hind Motor 8/7 India Steam 15/14 Sone Valley 9.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, December 12:

The Bullion market was again steady with moderate buying. Removal of controls is likely to above inflationary effect and there is increased buying. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 168/14 and advanced at Rs. 169/10 and but reacted at Rs. 169/4 on scattered realising. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 169/- Forward Gold opened at Rs. 107/- and after advancing at Rs. 107/10 steadied at Rs. 107/6. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 107/6 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 68/12.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	168	2	0
Forward Silver	168	6	0
Ready Gold	106	4	0
Forward Gold	106	4	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, December 12:

The local cotton market was again very steady with moderate buying. The market is now inclined to take a bullish view on hopes eventually cotton will be decontrolled. At the opening January was quoted at Rs. 487/8 and advanced at Rs. 489/8 on increased buying.

Later on there was further steady buying which pushed up January contract at Rs. 491/4 while March delivery business was done at Rs. 490/1.

The market improved further on persistent buying and January advanced at Rs. 493/4. At this level there was some realising and January reacted at Rs. 491/8. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Jan.	491	12	0
I.C.C. March	489	12	0
I.C.C. May	494	4	0
I. C. C. July	501	12	0
I.C.C. Sept.	506	4	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec. 11.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Jan.	489-1/2	482-1/4	483
March	489	483-1/2	407-1/4
May	492-1/2	488-1/2	492
July	499-1/2	495-1/2	499-1/4
Sept.	504-1/2	499-1/2	503-1/4
Karachi 4F Jan.	54/11/6	54/8/0	54/11/6

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 12.

The Produce market opened steady but declined on general profit-taking. Later on there was moderate buying. The market feeling is bullish and quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS: Khandesh quality Ready Rs. 31/10, November/December delivery Rs. 31/6. Bold December/January Rs. 30/12 and February/March Rs. 30/14, groundnut oil December Rs. 17/14, January and February Rs. 17/12.

CASTORSEEDS: Ready Rs. 33/4; May delivery opened at Rs. 150/4 and declined at Rs. 148/10 on general selling but rallied at Rs. 149, castor oil first pressing Rs. 21/8 and Commercial quality Rs. 19/14.

LINSEED: Ready Rs. 29/8, February/March Rs. 29/5. oil Rs. 17/14. Later on the market was quiet and Castorseeds May closed at Rs. 148/2.

PEPPER MARKET.

BOMBAY, Dec. 12.

	Rs.
Magsar Delivery	648
Mahu Delivery	588

ART-SILK QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, Dec. 12.

120 D. Ready	7	8	0
150 D. Dec.	8	13	6
150 D. Jan.	6	11	0

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, Dec. 12.

MILLS

Apollo 4/6 4/4 4/6 4/5/6 4/7 4/6
Bharat 50
B Dyeing 1220 1200 20 12/8 10 22/8 2/8 5
C India 339 37 41 40 43 41 43
E. Textiles 722/8 17/8 20 17/8
Elphinstone Ord 92 94 92 93
Elphinstone Pref 126/4
Finlay 324 26 23 25 24 26 21 26 23
Gokak 350 47 50 49 53 46/8
I U Defd 3/4 3/4/6 3/4 3/6 3/5/6
I U Ord 17/6 17/9 17/7 17/9
Indore 710 7/8 17/8 6/4
Khatau 255 (Ex Right)
Kohinoor 638 32 36 30 44 40 41 38 40 35 38
Laxmi 1606/4
Madhusudan 290
Meyer 245 41/4 42/8 41/4
Model 225 30
Mysore 235 40
Morarji 572/8 82/8 80
New Great 430 28 34 32 33 32
Podar 350 47/8 50
Simplex 265 61 65 62 65/8 61 62/8 58/8
Swadeshi 676 72 88 75 84 78 81
Swan 365 75 68 70
Tata Mills 85 84 84/12

BANKS

Central 89 88/8 89 89/4 89
Imperial Old 2297/8 90
Imperial New 568/12
India 245/8 44
Reserve 118/8 19
Union 10/4
U. Commercial 69 70

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 162/8
Andhra Valley 1580 77/8
B Tram Ord 139 37 38 36/6 37/8
Hydro 175 80 78
Hydro Pref 136/4
Power 1750 60 55

INSURANCE

I. Mercantile 56 56/8
Jupiter 32/8
New India 76/8 76
Vulcan 14/2

STEAMER

B. Steam 597/8 605
Scindia 38 37/8 38/12 38/5

STEEL

B. Steel 32/4 32/10 32/2 32/8
I. Iron 37/12 37/14 37/8 38/2 37/8 38/2
Tata Defd. 2020 12/8 32/8 1995 2035 2000 10
Tata Ord. 396 93 96 93/8 96/8 90/8 97 92 94
Tata 2nd Pref 154 54/4

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 335 37/8
A. C. C. Old 185 83/8 84/8 80
A. C. C. New 104 2 3 100
Belapur 356 55 56 50 51
B. B. Old 530 25 28/12 20
B. B. New 170 72/8
B. B. Petrol 3/10 6 3/12 3/11 3/12 3/11 3/12
I. Bleaching 153 52 56 53
I. I. Trust 109
P. Const. 222 23 21 25 24 26 21 22 20 23
Shivrajpur 48/8 44 43 43/8
Tata Chem. 17/4 17/10 17/8 17/12 17/4 17/6
Tata Oil 73/8 74/8 73 74 73 73/8 73
Wimco 310 15 10

SPECIAL

Central Coupon 20 19
Simplex Coupon 132 28 32 29
Central Bank New 89
Mysore Coupon 83 84
Haydari Const. 18/2
Muhamodi Steamship 101/8

Scattered Realising In New York Cotton Market

FUTURES 17 TO 31 POINTS LOWER

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (UPA).

Trading remained quiet and prices irregularly lower on the New York market today. The trading was largely of professional origin. Speculative interests were veering to the sidelines. The recent upwash to new seasonal highs and renewed uncertainties relating to Congressional developments on price controls are causing trader hesitancy and are expected to do so until the price situation can be re-valuated.

PRICE CONTROL

President Truman today in announcing plans to have price control legislation ready for Congress in a few days, declined to affirm or deny whether textiles will be affected by price control. But the President's statement that the plan would cover anything contributing to cost of living and in view of high clothing costs, it is presumed that approval of the Administration's plan will have repercussions in the textile trade. However, Administration sources indicated that the control powers, if granted, would not be used unless necessary and while the whole matter is thus one of conjecture nevertheless, it has helped to impart a greater note of caution among buyers.

MORE REALISING.

Wednesday's rise to new seasonal highs and expectations for a technical setback brought little more realizing by room traders along with further hedge selling by leading spot firms. Heavy buying by a New Orleans operator. Mentioned on Wednesday, is now assumed to have been to establish a new long position. Ring observers estimated that this operator may have built up a long line exceeding 10,000 bales in the New York and New Orleans markets combined.

Today's session opened three lower to five higher. Thereafter, prices backed and filled nervously over a range of dol. 1.50 Mr bale, but developed an easier tone finally in company with the reversal in grains. Finally, the prices were 17 to 31 lower.

Despite some hitches in arranging credits to Japan and France for purchases of American raw cotton, traders were assuming that the obstacles will be ironed out and means be found eventually to ship around 200,000 bales to Japan and 40,000 to France. In fact, some consideration is being given, shipptrs indicated, toward accumulating this cotton now and holding it at ports in readiness for shipment.

Dealers said the market still looks higher punctuated by technical setbacks. Until spot cotton offerings increase substantially—and that possibility is doubted until after the first of the year—informed sources believe major setbacks should beutilitized for purchases.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Dec. 12.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1964	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	6	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	12	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	15	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	4	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	100	2	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1975	99	8	0
3 p.c. Non-Terminable.	100	14	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con	101	3	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	102	4	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	13	0
3 p.c. 1953-55	102	12	0
3 p.c. 1957	102	12	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	102	7	0
3 p.c. 1963-65	102	0	0
3 p.c. 1966-68	102	1	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	101	14	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-57	106	8	0
4 p.c. 1948-53	103	0	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	113	12	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1950-55	106	8	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	114	2	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	117	8	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98	8	0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961	99	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	102	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	103	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1949	99	6	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	101	0	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	99	8	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	101	0	0
3 p.c. N. W. F. 1952	100	4	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1961-64	101	2	0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	113	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	113	0	0
3 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959	117	0	0
6 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1954	121	0	0
6-1/2 p.c. 1977	102	0	0
6 p.c K. P. T.	121	0	0

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Dec. 11.

U. S. Price of foreign silver 74-5/8 cents

LONDON BULLION

London, Dec. 11.

Silver Spot	45 d
Forward	44-3/4 d
Gold	£8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT

London, Dec. 11.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 12c February/March quoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 11.

Consols 2-1/2 p c	32-3/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-1/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	112
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-7/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-5/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Lond. Reg)	117-1/2
National Bank of India	33-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are plaecd at 9791

LONDON PEPPER QUIET.

LONDON, Dec. 11, (U. P. A.): The pepper market remained quiet in London today, with white quoted at 2/8-1/2 and black at 1/9-3/4.

It was reported from Amsterdam that prices there were unchanged

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Dec. 12.

Tata Ordinary 394 Tata Deferred 2010 Indian Iron 38/2 Steel Corpn of Bengal 32/8 Bombay Dyeing 1205 Central India 343/2 Gokak 346/4 Kohinoor 638/2 Simplex 258/8 Swadeshi 681/4 Tata Power 1755 Associated Cement 180 Belapur 351/4 Bombay Burma (Old) 520 Scindia 38/5 Central Bank 88/12 New India 76/4 Tata 2nd Pref. 154/8.

HESSIAN MARKET.

BOMBAY, Dec. 12.

				Pies.
45X11.				
Ready				142
Jan.-March				122
April-June				117
40X28.				
Ready	96	0	0	
Nov.-Dec.	96	12	0	
Jan-March	98	0	0	

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

Rails and specialities maintained yesterday's improvement but elsewhere succumbed to increased pressure. Selective follow through buying after an initial hardening resulted in irregular tendencies with declines covering one dollar.

The averages were Industrials 177.10 and Rails 47.82.

Some earlier supported issues followed a lower tendency in the afternoon more due to lack of interest than increase in pressure. There were narrow movements around the low levels with declines covering one point and feeble rallying attempts. Congressional developments are awaited with a heated debate on Friday over the anti-inflation bill.

American Telephone and Telegraph ex. dividend	151
Amerex Holding Co	26-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	33-1/2
Chase National Bank	32-1/4
Sinclair Oil	16
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	48-1/2
General Electric Co	34-3/4
General Motors	56-1/8
Ingersol Rand bid	127
International Nickel	26-3/8
National City Bank of New York	37-5/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	13-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/2
Texas Corporation	57
Union Carbon and Carbide	99-3/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	43-3/4
U S. Steel Corporation	75-1/8
Western Union Telegraph Co.	20-1/4

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 11.

December	36.39—23
January	mutilated
March	36.21—31
March Highest	36.52—
March Lowest	36.20—32
May	35.83—26
July	34.52—23
October	31.50—17
December	30.85—17
March	mutilated
Middling Spot	37.04—31

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11, (U. P. A.): Black pepper futures closed inactive and nominally unchanged to 100 points lower on the New York market today.

The spot market continued heavy.

Dealers reported plentiful offerings with buyers showing little more than routine interest because of expected heavy arrivals Spot lampong was quoted around 40 cents nom and white muntok at 53 cents nom.

Closing prices included: December 42 nom; January 40 asked; March 33 bid; May through October 33 nom.

N. Y. SEED PRICES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11, (U. P. A.): Castorseeds were quoted at 170 nom and cottonseed at 125 dollars nom on the New York market today. Other seeds were unchanged.

GRAINS REACTIONARY

CHICAGO, December 11, (UPA): Grains remained reactionary on the Chicago market today on technical realizing and abatement of Government buying for export and indication that domestic colour mills have covered their requirements for the time being.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, December 12

Coiryarn Beypore 170/180; Quilandy 185/195; Fibre Garbled 125; Ungarbled 115; Cocoanuts Raw 125; Dry 155; Coccanut Oil 410; Copra Office 285; Dilpasand 310 Madras Nottam 335 Pepper Wynaad 725; Country 700; Dry Ginger Chernad 260; Ernad 280; Coffee Robusta 96; Timber Pali 60/65; Jungle Wood 30/35; Wellapine 40/47/8; Benteak 50/55; Teak 90/100; Mangoplanks 3/8/4; Teak 15/16; Rosewood 15/20.

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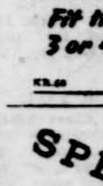

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

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Electric Motors: First Class American Reuland Motors available from floating consignments, and for prompt shipment, buyer's or our own licence fractional sizes and up. For details please apply to All-India Distributors: Larsen & Toubro Limited, P.O. Box 278, Bombay. (6045)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION.
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts. Women also are eligible.

ONE CHIEF ARTIST—Age: preferably below 45. Pay: Rs. 720-40-1000. QUALIFICATIONS: (1) sound general education; (2) diploma of a recognised Art School, a minimum of 10 years' experience in creative and commercial art; (3) knowledge of lay-out of periodicals;

TWO ARTISTS—Age: preferably below 35. Pay: Rs. 350-25-500-30-620. QUALIFICATIONS (1) diploma of a recognised school in commercial art; (2) ability to prepare original colour and black and white illustrations and cover designs for magazines and pamphlets; and (3) knowledge of magazine lay-out, an additional qualification.

ONE LAY-OUT ARTIST—Age: preferably below 40. Pay: Rs. 350-25-500-30-620. QUALIFICATIONS: (1) special knowledge of lay-out work of illustrated magazines and pamphlets; (2) ability to design and plan illustrated publications; and (3) experience in a commercial firm.

ONE OFFICER IN CHARGE, PHOTO SECTION—Age: preferably below 40. Pay: Rs. 720-40-1000. Qualifications: (1) sound general education; (2) good technical training; (3) varied experience of studio and out-door work and commercial photography; (4) minimum of 10 years' experience in high class photography: (5) a University degree, a recommendation. Journalistic experience will be an additional qualification.

TWO OFFICERS (PHOTO SECTION)—Age: preferably below 40. Pay: Rs. 350-25-500-30-620. QUALIFICATIONS: (1) sound general education; (2) good technical training; (3) varied experience of studio and out-door work and commercial photography; and (4) minimum of 5 years' experience in high class photography. (5) Experience in journalism preferable.

Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the Director, Publications Division. I. & B. Ministry, Government of India, Old Sect., Delhi by the 27th December 1947. Candidates should be prepared to come for interview to Delhi at their own expenses. 6432

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and from the 1st November, 1947, MAHOMED UMAR ALI-MAHOMED, son of Alimahomed Noormahomed has no right, title or interest whatsoever in to or upon the business of Ration Cloth and other Piecegcods carried on in the name and style of "Mahomed Umar Alimahomed", at Masjid, Bunder Road, Bombay by the said Alimahomed Noormahomed and after his death by his heirs and that on and from the said date the said business belongs to the heirs of the said deceased other than the said Mahomed Umar Alimahomed.

Bombay dated this 11th day of December, 1947.

ISMAIL M. KANGA,
For Messrs. Ghulamali Noorani & Co.,
Solicitors, Bombay. 6505

NOTICE.

THE TENDERS are invited from the dismantling contractors for the building at Walkeshwar. The specifications can be had from our Architects, Messrs. Patki & Dadarkar, 19, Sir Phirozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. (6460)

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED invites tenders from approved contractors of the Central P.W.D. for the work "Erection of Steal Hangars to provide passenger facilities and office accommodation at Santa Cruz Aerodrome" at an estimated cost of Rs. 80,160.

Tenders will be received upto 12 noon on 19th December, 1947, and will be opened on the same day at 12-30 p.m.

Tender forms can be purchased during office hours from the office of the undersigned at a cost of Rs. 10/4 each upto 18-12-1947.

Tender containing any additional condition will not be considered.

(Sd.) I. S. CHOPRA.
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division No. I,
Commerce House, Ballard Estate,
Bombay. 6465

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For Sale: — Bungalow and six room block with about 4,500 square yards of land, suitable for Factory or residence on Bombay Agra Road, Thana. Vacant possession possible. Apply Box No. 7685 "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE UNITED GENERAL ASSURANCE TRUST (INDIA) LTD.

To.
The Holders of Ordinary and Deferred Shares.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.
and
In the matter of the United GENERAL ASSURANCE TRUST (India) LTD.
THE UNITED GENERAL ASSURANCE TRUST (India) LTD., a Joint Stock Company having its Registered Office at Ismail Building, Hornby Road, within the Fort of Bombay. ... Petitioners.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by an Order, dated the 5th day of December, 1947, made in the above matter by the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers it is directed that separate Meetings of

(1) the holders of ordinary shares.
and
(2) of the holders of deferred shares.

of the Company be held for the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving with or without modification a scheme of arrangement proposed to be made between the said Company and the holders of ordinary shares and the deferred shares respectively. The said meeting of the holders of ordinary shares will be held on Monday the 29th day of December, 1947, at 4 p. m. (S.T.) and the Meeting of the holders of deferred shares will be held on the same day i.e. on Monday, the 29th December 1947, at 4-30 p.m. or so soon thereafter as the business of the above Meeting of the holders of the ordinary shares is concluded.

Both the aforesaid Meetings will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Ismail Building, 381, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

A copy of the scheme of arrangement and form a proxy are being sent to each holder of ordinary and deferred shares.

The scheme of arrangement may also be seen and the form of proxy obtained at the Registered Office of the Company at the address mentioned above.

You may vote in person or by proxy provided the proxy is deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, not later than 48 hours before the respective times, fixed for holding the respective Meetings.

The Court has appointed Mr. Gajadhar Hariram Jepuria, Chairman and Director of the said Co. and failing him Mr. Narainlal Bansilal also a director of the said Company to be the Chairman of each of the Meetings of the hoders of ordinary shares and deferred shares.

The above mentioned scheme will be subject to the subsequent approval of the High Court.

By Order of the Board
GAJADHAR HARIRAM JEPURIA
Chairman.

Ismail Bldg.
381, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
9th December, 1947. (6504)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY SUB PERMANENT WAY INSPECTOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a temporary Sub-Permanent Way Inspector on the Bombay Port Trust Railway in the grade of Rs. 220-10-300 plus Dearness Allowance Rs. 50/- Compensatory Allowance Rs. 17/8 and House Rent Allowance Rs. 20/- subject to the usual leave and Provident Fund rules for temporary employees, as amended from time to time.

Applicants must be of Indian Domicile and should not be more than 35 years of age and must possess a thorough knowledge of track maintenance. The selected candidate will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Chief Medical Officer, Bombay Port Trust.

Applications giving age and full particulars of qualifications and experience with copies of testimonials must reach this office not later than Tuesday, the 30th December, 1947, and should be addressed to "the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust," in sealed cover and endorsed "Appointment of Sub-Permanent Way Inspector."

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees or any of their officers will disqualify the candidate concerned.

CHIEF ENGINEER.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay. (6498)

NOTICE.

We, the firm of Messrs. GURDIAL NARAINDASS & CO., the Mortgagees, invite offers for the purchase of the picture called "AKASH DIP" produced by Jayant Films who are the Mortgagors under the Deed of Mortgage dated the 2nd day of March, 1945 Such sale will be subject to the terms of Mortgage.

The trial of the picture and the inspection of the Mortgage Deed will be arranged by previous appointment.

Such offers to be sent to us at our office at the below mentioned address not later than 31st December 1947.

GURDIAL NARAINDASS & CO.,
Phone Nos. 30515 and 21508
ADDRESS:
Gandhy Mansion, 1st floor,
New Silk Bazar, Bombay—2. (7669)

NOTICE.

THE MONOPOLY LEASE for collecting export tax on horns and hides of domestic animals of Raigarh State for a period of three years from the 15th January, 1948, will be sold by Public Auction by the undersigned in his office at Raigarh on Monday the 5th January, 1948 at 3 P.M.

Every bidder has to deposit an earnest money of Rs. 100/- before he is allowed to bid in the auction The earnest money will be refunded in the case of unsuccessful bidders immediately after the auction is over. The undersigned is not bound to accept the highest or any bid.

Further particulars can be had from the Forest Officer, Raigarh State, P.O. Raigarh, B.N. Rly.

J. N. MAHANT.
Diwan, Raigarh State (6503)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE M.S.M. & S.I. RAILWAYS JOINT SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts on the M.S.M. & S.I. Railways from nationals of the Dominion of India by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of Indian-States or citizens of Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India may also apply; but, IN THEIR CASE A DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF INDIA WILL BE NECESSARY. Appointments will be made on temporary basis in the first instance. In the case of categories II, IV to VII, IX to XI and XIV THE SCALES OF PAY ARE LIABLE TO BE REVISED IN DUE COURSE ON THE BASIS OF THE CENTRAL PAY COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. Qualified candidates belonging to communities other than those specified against the respective categories, except in respect of categories X and XXI, may also apply, and their applications will be considered if qualified candidates belonging to the specified communities are not forthcoming.

FOR M.S.M. RAILWAY.

CATEGORY I. ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH INSPECTORS—7.

N. B. 2. B.1 S.C.1, M.1, A.I.1, O.M.C.1, Pay Rs. 100-5-125-6-155 EB-6-185. Candidates should have passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent with physics as optional subject. Preference will be given to Graduates with Electrical Engineering Degree or Diploma, or B.A. or B.Sc. degree with physics or Electrical Engineering as optional or passed Grade II in telegraphy or Grade III in telephony or Radio communication of the city and Guilds Institute, London. 16 words speed in transmission and reception in Morse telegraphy will be considered an additional qualification. No age restriction for qualified candidates.

CATEGORY II. ASSISTANT FOREMAN (PRESS)—1.

Unreserved. Pay Rs. 55-3-80. Passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent with at least 3 years experience in the composing department. Must be a licentiate in Printing Technology of the Government School of Technology. No age restriction.

CATEGORY III SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEON—1.

N.B., S.C. or M. Pay Rs. 100-8-140-10-170-EB-10-230. Medical graduates, D.M.S. or L.M.P. Preference to those with training in House Surgeoncy. Age below 30 on 1-1-1948.

CATEGORY IV. PROBATIONARY JUNIOR CLERKS—80.

S.C.40, A.I.30, M.10, Pay Rs. 20/- fixed during training and Rs. 31/- thereafter. Height 5' 4". Passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent. Eyesight normal without glasses. Age 18 to 21 years on 1-1-1948. Selected candidates are required to furnish a cash security deposit of Rs. 500/- before appointment.

CATEGORY V. APPRENTICE FIREMEN—19.

N.B.9, B.3, S.C.3, M.2, O.M.C.2 Pay Rs. 27-1½-30. Passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent. Height 5' 5". Eyesight normal without glasses. CANDIDATES RESIDING IN OR NEAR THE AREA SERVED BY THE HUBLI RAILWAY DISTRICT ONLY ARE REQUIRED. Age 16 to 20 years on 1-1-1948.

CATEGORY. VI. DRAFTSMEN SURVEYORS—38.

N.B.16, B.2, S.C.8, M.5, A.I.5, O.M.C.2. Pay according to qualifications: B.E. Rs. 155/- fixed: Diploma holders of Engineering College, Guindy, Rs. 140/- fixed: Upper Subordinates/L.C.Es. Rs. 100/- fixed; Lower subordinates Rs. 62-8-0 fixed. Age 18 to 24 years on 1-1-1948.

CATEGORY VII. SUPERVISORS—8.

N.B.1, S.C.3, M.1, A.I.2, O.M.C.1. Upper Subordinates or L.C.Es. of Engineering College, Guindy, or Lower Subordinates with adequate experience. Pay according to qualifications and experience in one of the four grades; (a) Rs. 125/- (b) Rs. 110/- (c) Rs. 100/- (d) Rs. 76-3-91. Age 18 to 24 years on 1-1-1948. Age may be relaxed upto 30 years in the case of experienced candidates.

CATEGORY VIII. ESTIMATOR—2.

M.1, S.C.1. Pay Rs. 100-5-125-6-155-EB-6-185. Passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent. Must possess a diploma in Electrical Engineering of a recognised Technical Institute. An Electrical Engineering degree or B.Sc. degree with Electrical Engineering as optional subject will be preferred. Candidates must also possess 2 years practical experience in an Electrical firm or department either as an estimator or as a supervisor. No age restriction for qualified candidates.

CATEGORY IX. HINDUSTANI MUNSHI—2.

Unreserved. Pay Rs. 40-2-50. Candidates must have passed S.S.L.C. or Matriculation, possess Secondary Grade T.T.C. and must be capable of teaching Hindustani upto Standard IV in Arabic and Devanagiri Scripts. No strict age limit but, those under 40 years of age on 1-1-1948 will be preferred.

CATEGORY X. ASSISTANT SCHOOL MISTRESSES.—5.

Anglo-Indians only. Pay Rs. 70-2½-85. Should possess European High School or S.S.L.C. and Middle Grade Teachers' Training or Secondary Grade Teachers' Training Certificates. Preference to those with Needle Work, Domestic Science, Physical Training or Music Certificates. No strict age limit, but those below 40 years on 1-1-1948 and without encumbrances preferred.

CATEGORY XI. PROOF READER.—1.

Unreserved. Pay Rs. 35-2½-70. Passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent with minimum of 3 years experience in examining proofs in English and Telugu. Must be a Licentiate in Printing Technology of the Government School of Technology. Age below 25 years on 1-1-1948.

CATEGORY XII. 'C' GRADE TICKET COLLECTORS.—5.

N.B.2, A.I.3, Pay Rs. 55-3-85-EB-4-125-5-130. Passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent. Height 5' 5". Age between 18 and 25 years on 1-1-1948.

CATEGORY XIII. 'B' GRADE TICKET COLLECTORS.—8.

SC.4, A.I.2, O.M.C.2. For Hubli Railway District. Pay Rs. 55-3-85-EB-4-125-5-130. Passed Intermediate in Arts or Science. Height 5' 5". Age between 18 and 25 years on 1-1-1948.

CATEGORY XIV. ASSISTANT TEACHER.—1.

Unreserved. Pay Rs. 40/- in scale 30-2½-50. Passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent; Secondary Grade, T.T.C. Thorough knowledge of Tamil and Telugu essential. Preference to those with certificates in Physical Training, Handiwork, Needle Work, or Domestic Science. No age restriction but those under 40 years on 1-1-1948 will be preferred.

CATEGORY XV. COMPOUNDER—1.

Non-Brahmin. Pay Rs. 40-1-50-2-60. Age not more than 30 years on 1-1-1948. Candidates must possess a certificate of training and proficiency in dispensing granted by a recognised Government authority.

FOR S.I. RAILWAY.

CATEGORY XVI. LECTURER, APPRENTICE SCHOOL, CENTRAL WORKSHOPS, GOLDEN ROCK, TRICHINOPOLY.—1.

Scheduled Caste. Pay Rs. 260-15-350. Selected candidate will be in general charge of the apprentice school and will be required to supervise over the practical course laid down for the apprentices and to teach the following subjects:—

(1) Workshop Practice (Theory).
(2) Strength of Materials.
(3) Applied Mechanics.
(4) Machine drawings.
(5) Heat Engines (More about Locomotives).
(6) Electricity.

Candidate must be a Graduate or Diploma Holder of a recognised Engineering Institution in Mechanical and/or Electrical Engineering and should have served as an apprentice in a large Mechanical and/or Electrical Works. Candidate should have experience in teaching and should also have served in a supervising capacity in a large Engineering undertaking. Preference to those with both Mechanical and Electrical qualifications and experience. Age between 30 and 40 years on 1-1-1948. Selected candidate will have to reside in the Railway Quarters at Golden Rock, if and when allotted, paying the usual rent.

CATEGORY XVII. SUB-INSPECTORS, GRADE II—32.

N.B.15, B.5, S.C.6, M.4, and A.I.2. Pay Rs. 150-7-185-8-225. Lower Subordinates or Ex-Military Personnel who have served as Assistant Permanent Way Inspectors in the Army and who possess the minimum educational qualifications (i.e.) passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent. Age 20 to 25 years on 1-1-1948. Maximum age 26 years for Lower Subordinates.

CATEGORY XVIII. DRAFTSMEN HIGHER.—39.

B. or N.B.21, M.4, O.M.C.7 and S.C.7. Pay Rs. 100-5-125-6-155-EB-6-185. Upper Subordinates or L.C.Es. Men with previous experience or surveyors preferred. Age 20 to 26 years on 1-1-1948.

CATEGORY XIX. DRAFTSMEN (LOWER).—54.

B. or N.B.25, S.C.11, M.6, O.M.C.12. Pay Rs. 60-4-120-EB-5-150. Lower Subordinates or men with Lower Engineering Technical Qualifications. Age 20 to 26 years on 1-1-1948.

NOTE:—For the above three categories the period of actual War Service, if any, will be deducted from the actual age of the candidates concerned.

CATEGORY. XX. ROUTINE GRADE CLERKS.—40.

S.C.27, and A.I.13. Pay Rs. 55-3-85-EB-4-125-5-130. Passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent. Those with Typewriting qualifications preferred. Age 18 to 25 years on 1-1-1948.

CATEGORY XXI. ASSISTANT SCHOOL MISTRESSES.—4.

Anglo-Indians only, and should be unmarried. Pay Rs. 70-2½-85. Middle Grade or Higher Grade trained with certificate in Music. Experience in Physical Training and Needle Work essential. Those possessing domestic Science Certificate and actual experience of Middle or Higher Grade teaching and possessing higher qualifications in Mathematics and Science will be preferred. Age below 40 years on 1-1-1948.

CATEGORY XXII. COMPOUNDERS.—4.

S.C.2, M.1, and A.I.1. Pay Rs. 40-1-50-2-60. Age not more than 30 years on 1-1-1948. Candidates must possess a certificate of training and proficiency in dispensing granted by a recognised Government authority.

CATEGORY XXIII. ASSISTANT WATER WORKS SUPERINTENDENT.—1.

Non-Brahmin. Pay Rs. 60-4-120-EB-5-150. Passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent. Must have passed the Sanitary Inspectors' Test and must have had at least one year's experience on water purification, Chlorination and filter operation. Age below 30 years on 1-1-1948.

CATEGORY XXIV. MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN.—1.

Muslim. Pay Rs. 60-4-120-EB-5-150. Passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent. Must have also passed the Madras Trade School Mechanical Engineering Examination or equivalent. Age 18 to 25 years on 1-1-1948.

CATEGORY XXV. SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEON.—1.

Scheduled Caste. Pay Rs. 100-8-140-10-170-EB-10-230. L.M.P., D.M. & S. or equivalent qualifications or Higher. Medical graduates, if selected, will be given a higher starting in the scale. Age not more than 30 years on 1-1-1948. Free Railway Quarters will be provided, if available.

CATEGORY XXVI. ENQUIRY OFFICE INSPECTRESSES.—2.

S.C.1, M.1. Pay Rs. 80-5-120-EB-8-160. Passed Intermediate or European High School Examination and should possess working knowledge of Tamil and Hindustani. Age not more than 30 years on 1-1-1948. Should be unmarried or widowed. Preference to those who have worked as W.A.C. (I)s with experience in similar Government or Commercial Organisations.

CATEGORY XXVII. WOMEN ENQUIRY OFFICE CLERKS.—3.

N.B. or B.4, S.C.2, M.1, and O.M.C.1. Pay Rs. 55-3-85-EB-4-125-5-130. Passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent. Must be able to speak English fluently. Age not more than 30 years on 1-1-1948. Should be unmarried or widowed. Candidates with knowledge of Tamil and Hindustani will be preferred.

3. In the case of applications from Scheduled Caste candidates, the upper age limit will be three years more than that specified above against each category.

4. In addition to pay detailed above for each category, Dearness Allowance in accordance with the rules in force from time to time will be admissible.

5. Applications should be made on the prescribed form obtainable at a cost of Re. 1/- from the Secretary, M.S.M. and S. I. Railways, Joint Service Commission, 53, Gangadhareswarar Koil Street, Vepery, Madras 7 by writing to him by POST so as to reach him on or before 3-1-1948, enclosing a sufficiently stamped self-addressed envelope and a crossed Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the Paymaster and Cashier, M.S.M. Railway, Madras. Requisitions for application forms and correspondence on the subject, should be addressed to to the Secretary, M. S. M. and S. I. Railways Joint Service Commission, and not to the Paymaster and Cashier, M. S. M. Railway, Madras. If addressed to the latter, application forms will not be supplied. Money orders should not, under any circumstances, be sent when applying for application forms. Scheduled Caste candidates who are Hindus, need only send four one anna postage stamps in place of the crossed Indian Postal Order for Rupee One.

6. Ex-Servicemen can obtain application forms from the nearest Employment Office in Madras Presidency by tendering a Postal Order for One Rupee endorsed to the Paymaster and Cashier, M. S. M. Railway, Madras. They must also send their applications through the same office.

7. The applicant must clearly specify on his application form the category of the post applied for and the advertisement number. On completion, the application form must be sent by POST to the Secretary, so as to reach him on or before 10-1-1948.

8. Unselected candidates will not be informed of the result of their applications. Letters from candidates asking for further information regarding their applications will not be replied to.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE.

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER invites tenders from Daily Newspapers printed and published in the City of Bombay for the publication of Municipal advertisements, notifications, etc., including those of the Schools Committee during the year ending 28th February, 1949.

Tender forms containing directions and conditions of contract can be had at Re. 1/- per set of two copies from the office of the Municipal Commissioner, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Tenders should be submitted on Wednesday the 24th December, 1947, before 1 p. m. (B.T.). (6432)

THE INDIAN AUTOMOBILE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Company will be held at 4, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Dec. 1947 at 4 P.M. to transact ordinary business. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 16th to 31st Dec. 1947.

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